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Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter the Board of Aldermen, of Jersey City, met at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 2, 1876, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

The roll was called and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats:

Third Aldermanic District—Daniel E. Soule and Marmaduke Tilden.

Fourth Aldermanic District—Christian Helms.

Fifth Aldermanic District—John Kase, Jr., and Henry A. Thomas.

Sixth Aldermanic District—George D. Mackey.

Absent—Edward S. Smith and Lewis E. Wood, of the First Aldermanic District; Dennis McLaughlin and Michael Reardon, of the Second Aldermanic District, and John T. Van Cleef, of the Sixth Aldermanic District.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Kase the Board adjourned to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 9, 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday May 9th, 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Helms, Kase, Mackey, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen McLaughlin, Reardon, Smith, Van Cleef and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Soule, Alderman Thomas was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the organization meeting of the 2d inst., were read.

Alderman Tilden moved,

"That the words" Less than a quorum being present "be stricken from the minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Helms, Kase, Mackey, Soule Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—None.

The minutes of the 2d inst., as altered were then approved.

Alderman Tilden moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a permanent President."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Alderman Helms, Kase, Mackey, Soule. Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Alderman Kase was nominated by Alderman Soule.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Soule and Mackey were appointed and acted as tellers.

Alderman Kase received five (5) votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Alderman Kase having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen Tilden and Helms were appointed a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The Committee performed its duties and the President briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board adjourned to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on the first Tuesday in June next (June 6, 1876), at 8 o'clock P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 6, 1876, at eight o'clock P. M.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Helms Mackey, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen McLaughlin, Reardon, Smith, Van Cleef and Wood.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of May 9, 1876, were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the City Marshal was instructed to retire and invite such absent members as he might find to attend the meeting.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board took a recess for ten (10) minutes.

On reassembling the City Marshal reported that he was unable to find any Alderman, absent at roll call, in or about the City Hall.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the report was ordered entered in the minutes.

Alderman Thomas moved, "That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen McLaughlin, Reardon, Smith, Van Cleef and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 13, 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Helms, Kase, Mackey, Reardon, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Van Cleef.

Aldermen McLaughlin and Wood were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Kase, Alderman Van Cleef was appointed President pro tem.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman Van Cleef was nominated by Alderman Smith.

Alderman Kase was nominated by Alderman Thomas.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.)

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Thomas and Smith were appointed and acted as tellers.

First balloting:

Alderman Kase received six (6) votes.

Alderman Van Cleef received four (4) votes.

Second balloting:

Alderman Kase received seven (7) votes.

Alderman Van Cleef received three (3) votes.

Whereupon Alderman Kase having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

(Alderman McLaughlin appeared and took his seat.)

Aldermen Mackey and Wood were appointed a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The committee performed its duty.

The President briefly addressed the Board returning thanks for the honor conferred.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Clerk.

John E. Scott was nominated by Alderman Van Cleef.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Wood and Tilden acted as tellers.

John E. Scott received eleven (11) votes.

Whereupon John E. Scott having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Clerk.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Van Cleef and adopted:

Resolved, That all action heretofore had by the minority of the Board of Aldermen in appointing a president, and in the correction and approval of minutes of meetings be and is hereby declared null and void.

By Alderman Van Cleef and adopted;

Resolved, That the rules of order of the late Board be adopted for the government of this Board until its further order, and that a special committee of three be appointed to draft new rules and regulations for the government of this Board.

Aldermen Van Cleef, Thomas and Tilden were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Van Cleef and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the Board of Aldermen, and of its readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make; the committee to report at the next meeting.

Aldermen Van Cleef, Soule and Smith were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Van Cleef and adopted.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three (3) Aldermen be appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of our national independence, with authority to expend the sum of not exceeding three thousand dollars, heretofore appropriated for such purpose, and if deemed expedient to co-operate with other organizations in our city.

Aldermen Van Cleef, Thomas and Tilden were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Mackey and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this Board until its further order shall be 7½ o'clock P. M.

By Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars and eighty cents ($25.80), be paid to John Dust for balance due on claim No. 2,099, meat for out-door poor from March 31 to April 29, 1876, the said claim being for $73.80, and endorsed and audited April 29, 1876, for $48.

By Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to take such action as may be necessary to examine, audit and provide for the payment of the indebtedness incurred by the different Boards of the city government during the fiscal year ending in 1875, in excess of appropriations for said year, which action is authorized by the act entitled "An act respecting indebtedness in cities," approved April 21, 1876.

By Alderman Van Cleef:

Resolved, That the subject matter contained in the acts approved April 11, 1876, and April 21, 1876, relative to arrears of taxes and assessments, be referred to a special committee of three to report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef the resolution was amended by adding the following words:

"The Committee to confer with owners of property, the Board of Finance and Taxation, the Corporation Counsel and City Collector."

The resolution as amended was then adopted and Alderman Van Cleef, Thomas and Soule were appointed the Committee.

By Alderman Helms and adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the different Posts of the G. A. R. and arrange for the expenditure of the sum of not exceeding $200 incurred for observance of "Decoration Day," May 30, as agreed to by the members of this Board.

Aldermen Helms, Mackey and Wood were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Helms and adopted:

Whereas, The tunnel of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company is far enough advanced to permit the carrying through it of material excavated; therefore,

Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 11, 1873, and permission granted thereunder to said company to lay rails upon and across certain public streets over the line of said tunnel be and is hereby rescinded and revoked, and said company are hereby requested to cause to be removed immediately all tracks and other material laid or accumulated since said resolution was adopted, and to restore the streets so used as aforesaid to their former condition.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be requested to see to it that the provisions of the foregoing resolution are complied with.

By consent of the Board Alderman Van Cleef presented a petition of Cornelia B. Paulmier, for permission to construct bay windows on basement and parlor floors of east side of house at southwest corner of Barrow and Wayne streets, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the relief of Cornelia B. Paulmier in construction of bay windows in building at the southwest corner of Barrow and Wayne streets."

The petition was ordered filed and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef the further consideration of appointments was postponed until the next meeting.

By Alderman Soule and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for payment of salaries for May, 1876.

John E. Scott, city clerk	$250 00
John E. Hewitt, overseer of the poor	83 33
Timothy Long, city marshal	83 33

On motion of Alderman Smith the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 20, 1876, at 7½ o'clock P. M

Present—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th inst., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from F. G. Wolbert, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements, to participate in the Centennial ceremonies on the Fourth of July.

Accepted.

Invitation from the citizens of Lafayette to attend celebration of our National Independence at the Dutch Reformed Church, on Communipaw avenue.

Accepted.

Petition of the Atlantic, Pacific and Franklin Telegraph Company, for permission to erect poles in York street, from Greene street to Warren street, and in Warren street from York to Montgomery street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets when appointed.

Petition of Mary Davidson, for permission to place a ten foot skeleton muslin sign across the sidewalk in front of 99 Montgomery street.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Smith.

Petition of Charles A. Leapold for permission to place a stand for the sale of small notions on the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Henderson street and Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets, when appointed.

Petition of James I. Broas, for permission to erect an awning in front of 100 Pavonia avenue.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Smith.

Petition of F. W. Schlatmann, for permission to erect an awning in front of his store on Greenville avenue, 6th district.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Petition of William Roach, for permission to erect an awning in front of No. 626 Newark avenue.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Petition of Andrew Lowery, for permission to erect an awning in front of his premises No. 13 Randolph avenue.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Petition of Patrick Kirwan for permission to erect an awning in front of and to side of building No. 682 Summit avenue.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms.

Petition of John Sheridan for permission to erect an awning in front of his premises No. 557 Grove street.

Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

Petition of Charles Green for permission to place a sign post in front of premises No. 629 Newark avenue.

Granted on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Petition of Mrs. Patton for permission to erect a sign across the sidewalk in front of No 48 Beacon avenue.

Granted on motion of Alderman Helms.

Petition of Michael J. Walsh for permission to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of 79 Coles street.

Granted on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Petition of Dominick Reynolds for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 182 Morgan street.

Granted on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Petition of Valentine Zahn for permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk in front of 23 Leonard street.

Granted on motion of Alderman Helms.

Petition of John G. Smith for permission to erect a barber's pole in front of his premises No. 326 First street.

Granted on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Petition of Annie Hart to have refunded the sum of $10 amount of fine imposed on her by Police Justice for violation of Liquor ordinance.

Referred to Board of Finance and Taxation.

Petition of C. Derrickson, for permission to move a building from its present number, 651 Newark avenue, westward through said avenue to Hoboken avenue, and through Hoboken avenue to Central avenue, and through said avenue northerly, to the easterly side of said avenue about twenty-five (25) feet north of Waverly street.

Alderman Van Cleef moved, "That the petition be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen McLaughlin, Reardon, Smith, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—President Kase, and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the prayer of the petition was granted.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—Louisa Stuckey, 275 Warren street; Louis Elsher, 78 Essex street; John Smith, 101 Hudson street; Dennis Lenihen, 290 Grand street.

Second District—Patrick Galvin, 312 Henderson street; Thomas Egan, 384 Montgomery street; John Brannan, 34 Fairmount avenue; Sullivan & Gallagher, 1 8 Pavonia avenue; Abraham Grob, 420 Grand street.

Third District—Joseph Kugel, 307 First street; Dominick Reynolds, 182 Morgan street; Ferdinand Stellin, 89 Coles street; Henry Oliver, 198 Morgan street.

Fourth District—John Steincke, 128 Griffith street; Wilhelmina Long, 304 Central ave; Lester C. Hamlin, 52 Hancock ave; John Leville, 17 Lincoln street; John Vordenthoren, 8 Cherry lane; Michael Mooney, 701 Summit ave; Henry Heeve, 114 Franklin street; Henry Vollmers, Tonnele ave, near new county road; Barney Smith, 26 Terry alley.

Fifth District—Mrs. Christina Arthur, 41 Oakland ave; William Cooke, 57 Academy street; C. Birdsall, Westside Park.

Sixth District—Andrew Lowery, 13 Randolph ave; Mary Waters, 153 Wayne street; Joseph Campbell, 225 Railroad ave; Francis J. Fortescue, Bergen Point plankroad near Merseles ave; H. Klaproth, 125 Pacific ave; John Connor, 774 Bergen Point plankroad; Mark P. Martin, 95 Jackson ave; Fred Zeugner, 80 Maple street; Robert Furguson, 698 Bergen Point plankroad; Adam Bender, 706 Bergen Point plankroad; William Murphy, 132 Philip street; Mrs. D. Mitchell, 79 Kearney ave; George Lusch, corner Rose and Chestnut aves.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses when appointed.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

No. 697, Isaac Newman to John P. Noonan, 336 2d street, 3d district; No. 654, Martin Diehl to John Vorden Thoren; No. 165, H. F. L. Lohman to Pamrapo near Bergen avenue.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses when appointed.

Remonstrance of W. J. Brooks and others, against the granting of a license to Benjamin Keyser to sell liquor on his premises on Bergen, near Ege avenue.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses when appointed.

Copy of a resolution adopted April 3, 1876, by the West Bergen Temperance Society, requesting that no licenses for the sale of liquor in that section of the city be granted.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses when appointed.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—

P. J. Rooney, Henry Zimmer, James Fahey, John McGuire, Murty McConvill, Matthew White, James Connolly, Isaiah Sampson, John Kilroy, George Fisher, Charles Koops, Jerry Ahern, Joseph Hoff, Patrick Griffey, Alexander Birch, George Brammer, Patrick Slatterly, Peter Henderson, C. Vollers, C. A. Gough, Walter C. Quinn, John Masterson, Thomas Kingdom, Benjamin Waters, Patrick Baxter, George Kirk, Lawrence Gibney and Francis McElhone.

To vend merchandise:

Mine Henry, Andrew Figel, John Graham, Thomas J. Feury.

To vend cigars and tobacco:

Wm. Forster and Goert Steneek.

As public porter:

Michael McDermott.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses when appointed.

For transfer licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables:

From Wm Timon to Alexander Birch,
From James Burns to J. L. Brown.
Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses when appointed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of The Argus, $221 50; John Brady, $100; Patrick Cunningham, $12; John Fitzpatrick, $48 and $48; John Higgins, $48; Edward Hone, Jr., $10 and $10. Walter V. Hor on, $65; Jersey City Gas Light Co., $28.60, $2.75; Jersey City Insurance Co., $20; Henry C. Kelsey, $32 50; Cecelia Kemp, $50; Michael Kerrigan, $48; S. Langendorf, $14; William Melosh, $8; Thomas McCullough, $48 and $48; Hugh F. McDermott, $13.50; T. J. McDonald, $25.75; Frank Naughton, $20; O'Mara Bros , $15.70; R. R. Rankin, $11.38, $8.60, $6.45, and $4.60; N. B. Shafer $190.83 and $166.66; Bryan Smith, $60; State Insurance Co. $.0; and Wacht am Hudson $48.30.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef the claims were referred to a special committee of three.

Aldermen Tilden, Thomas and Smith were appointed the committee.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor calling attention to condition of pound on Jefferson avenue, and annoyance and damage to Mr. Spivey's property adjoining, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances when appointed.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation, requesting estimate of moneys required during fiscal year beginning December 1, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Chief of Police, dated May 9, 1876, giving notice that he has been restrained from enforcing the cattle driving ordinance, and has sent the order to the Corporation Counsel, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Edward Reilly, poundkeeper, for quarter ending June 1, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Michael Donovan, poundkeeper, for three months ending May 22, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board an injunction served upon him May 1, 1876, issued out of the Court of Chancery at the suit of G. E. Bridgeford, complainant and J. B. Cleveland, defendant, forbidding payment of certain monies on account of Reservoir No. 3. The paper was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that on the 3d inst., he received from Collins & Corbin, Attorneys, seven writs of certiorari to remove in the Supreme Court for review the assessments for grading Palisade avenue from Hoboken avenue to Ravine Road; filling, paving, &c., Newark avenue from Five Corners to old boundary line between Jersey and Hudson Cities; 9th ward sewer, Perry street to city line; lateral sewer in Newark avenue from City Hall place to a point near Five Corners, and sewer in Palisade avenue and Waverly street, and has made returns thereto under the direction of the Corporation Attorney.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Clerk, submitting a communication from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of the Board of Public Works requesting the vacation of that part of the City Hall undergoing repairs, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that all the parties declared elected to office at the charter election held April 11, 1876, have qualified except John W. Stringham, constable Sixth District, and Frank C. Fry, Alderman Fourth District, and that an order signed by M. M. Knapp, Esq., Justice Supreme Court, was served upon the City Clerk April 17, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., ordering the City Clerk to refrain from administering to said Frank C. Fry or to any other person claiming to be elected to the office of Alderman from the Fourth District the oath of office appointed by law to be taken by such officer, &c., which order was cancelled June 12, 1876.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed on the 13th inst., to report rules and orders for the government of the Board presented a report thereon, submitting rules of order and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of order reported at this meeting by the special committee be adopted, and that one hundred copies be printed in book form under the direction of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The special committee appointed on the 13th inst., and to whom was referred by resolution of said date the subject matter of the acts approved April 11 and 21, 1876, relative to the payment of taxes and assessments, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in accordance with an act entitled "An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this State and to the payment thereof," approved April 11, 1876, and under authority of its provisions the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City do hereby authorize and direct the City Collector to receive and collect upon all taxes assessed in said city remaining due and unpaid, in whole or in part, on the first day of May, 1875, and which shall be paid on or before the first day of December, 1876, interest at the following rates, that is to say: Upon said taxes paid on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of July, 1876, interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the fifteenth day of October in the year in which such taxes were assessed to the date of payment.

Upon said taxes paid on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of August, 1876, interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the fifteenth day of October in the year in which such taxes were assessed to the date of payment.

Upon said taxes paid on or before the thirtieth (30th) day of September, 1876, interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the fifteenth day of October in the year in which such taxes were assessed to the date of payment.

Upon said taxes paid on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of October, 1876, interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the fifteenth day of October in the year in which such taxes were assessed to the date of payment.

Upon said taxes paid on or before the first (1st) day of December, 1876, interest at the rate of eleven per centum per annum from the fifteenth day of October in the year in which such taxes were assessed to date of payment.

Resolved, That in all such cases of taxes paid under these resolutions no other interest or penalties on such taxes paid within the times aforesaid shall be collected.

Resolved, That in case of sales of land for taxes made previous to the payment authorized by these resolutions, and which have been purchased by the City Treasurer for the city, the cost of advertising and auctioneer's fees, in addition to the interest hereinbefore fixed, shall be charged and collected on property which has been sold for any of such taxes and upon the payment on or before December 1, 1876, of such taxes and interest and costs as aforesaid in the cases provided for in this particular resolution, the aforesaid proper officers of Jersey City shall respectively cancel and surrender any certificate of sale of such property then held by Jersey City.

Resolved, That none of the provisions of the foregoing resolutions shall apply to taxes on lands which have been sold for unpaid taxes where the lands have been purchased at tax sales by parties other than the City Treasurer for the city, and the foregoing resolutions shall not authorize the receipt under the provisions thereof of any such taxes in cases where land or real estate has been sold for such taxes and bought by any other person than said city or some officer thereof, for the use of such city, nor shall any lien upon real estate for taxes be released or affected, nor shall any sale of real estate for taxes or the delivery of any certificate or declaration of sale or deed there-

for be stayed or delayed by reason of anything contained in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to take such action as will give due publicity to the above resolutions.

Resolved, That in accordance with an act entitled "An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships," approved April 2i, 1876, and under authority of its provisions the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City do hereby authorize and direct the City Collector to receive and collect upon the taxes assessed in 1875 and upon all assessments remaining due and unpaid, in whole or in part, on the 21st day of April, 1876, and which shall be paid on or before the 1st day of June, 1877, interest at the following rates, that is to say:

Upon said taxes of 1875 if paid on or before July 31st, 1876, interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from October 15, 1875.

If paid on or before August 31st, 1876, interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from October 15, 1875

If paid on or before October 31st, 1876, interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from October 15, 1875.

If paid on or before March 1, 1877, interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum from October 15, 1875.

If paid on or before June 1, 1877, interest at the rate of eleven per centum per annum from October 15, 1875.

Upon assessments paid on or before July 31, 1876, interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation of the assessment.

Upon assessments paid on or before August 31, 1876, interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the date of confirmation of the assessment.

Upon assessments paid on or before October 31, 1876, interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation of the assessment.

Upon assessments paid on or before March 1, 1877, interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the date of confirmation of the assessment.

Upon assessments paid on or before June 1, 1877, interest at the rate of eleven per centum per annum from the date of the confirmation of the assessment.

Resolved, That in all such cases of taxes or assessments paid under these resolutions no other interest or penalties on such taxes or assessments paid within the times aforesaid shall be collected.

Resolved, That in case of sales of land for said taxes or assessments made previous to the payment authorized by these resolutions, and which have been purchased by the City Treasurer for the city, the costs of advertising and auctioneers' fees, in addition to the interest hereinbefore fixed, shall be charged and collected on property which has been sold for any such taxes or assessments, and upon the payment on or before June 1, 1877, of such taxes and assessments, and interest, and costs as aforesaid in the cases provided for in this particular resolution the proper officers of Jersey City shall respectively cancel and surrender any certificates of sale of such property then held by Jersey City.

Resolved, That none of the provisions of the foregoing resolution shall apply to taxes or assessments on lands, which have been sold for unpaid taxes or assessments where the lands have been purchased at tax or assessment sales by parties other than the City Treasurer for the city.

And the foregoing resolutions shall not authorize the receipt under the provisions thereof of any such taxes or assessments, in cases where land or real estate has been sold for such taxes or assessments and bought by any other person than said city, or some officer thereof for the use of such city, nor shall any lien upon real estate for taxes or assessments be released or affected, nor shall any sale of real estate for taxes or assessments or the delivery of any certificate or declaration of sale, or deed thereof be stayed or delayed by reason of anything contained in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to take such action as will give due publicity to the above resolutions.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the Board took a recess for five minutes,

During the recess Alderman Van Cleef retired.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by the Special Committee in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to John Brady for services as keeper of Public Bath for May, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $12 be paid to Patrick Cunningham for labor in cellar of City Hall, making fires, &c., for May 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to John Fitzpatrick for services as keeper of Washington Square for April, 1876

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to John Fitzpatrick for services as keeper of Washington Square for May, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to John Higgins for services as keeper of Hamilton Square for May, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Edward Hope, Jr., for coffin and wagon hire for burial of Joseph Byrne, May 25, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Edward Hope, Jr., for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out door poor, June 12, 1876

Resolved, That the sum of $65 be paid to Walter V. Horton for winding and repairing Town clock for one year from June 1, 1875.

Resolved, That the sum of $28.60 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co., for gas consumed in Armory from April 1 to May 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $2.75 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co., for gas used in the office of the Overseer of the Poor from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1876

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Jersey City Ins. Co. for builder's risk on City Hall building for 3 months from June 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $33.50 be paid to Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, for certified copies of Legislative enactments of 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be paid to Cecelia Kemp for one year's rent of lot at N. E. corner of Paterson and 7th streets, for Public Pound from May, 1875, to May, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to Michael Kerrigan, for services as keeper of Hamilton Square for May, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to Thomas McCullough for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square for April, 1876.

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Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Frank Naughton for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor May 10 and 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $190.83 be paid to N. B. Shaffer for rent of armory for April 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer for rent of armory for May 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $60 be paid to Bryan Smith for keep of horse of Overseer of the Poor from April 1 to June 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to State Insurance Co. for builders risk on City Hall for 3 months, from June 13, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Soule the following entitled ordinance presented Dec. 14, 1875 was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to the ordinance respecting dogs," passed July 18, 1871.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen McLaughlin, Reardon, Smith and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 13th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the relief of Cornelia B. Paulmier in construction of bay windows in

building at the southwest corner of Barrow and Wayne streets."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Reardon, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed with authority to purchase a flagstaff and halliards, and cause the same to be erected at such place as the Mayor and citizens' committee may select for the purpose of carrying into effect part of the programme attending the celebration of Centennial anniversary, the whole expense not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Reardon, Smith, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Soule and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thomas and adopted.

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to confer with Mr. F. Wolcott Jackson of the Pennsylvania Railroad and ascertain what arrangement, if any, can be made for special conveyance of this Board and the heads of the city departments to the Centennial Exhibition.

Aldermen Thomas, Smith and Tilden were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 27, 1876, at 7½ o'clock P. M

Present—All the members of the Board excepting Alderman Van Cleef.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Smith.

The President announced the following as the standing committees for the ensuing year:

Alms—Aldermen Soule, Smith and Mackey.

Baths and Armories—Aldermen Thomas, Van Cleef and Helms.

Elections—Aldermen Tilden, Thomas and Reardon.

Finance—Aldermen Smith, Mackey and Tilden.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Van Cleef Soule and Thomas.

Liquor Licenses—Aldermen Thomas, Reardon and Mackey.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Soule, Wood and Helms.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Aldermen Tilden, Thomas and Smith.

Streets—Aldermen Mackey, Wood and Soule.

Trade Licenses—Aldermen Helms, Tilden and McLaughlin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc, were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to review the Irish civic and temperance societies in front of City Hall on July 4, 1876; at 9 o'clock A. M. Accepted.

Petition of Peter D. Stilsing to be appointed Keeper of Public Bath.

Referred to Committtte on Baths and Armories.

Petition of C. W. Perveil, for permission to erect a flag pole in front of No. 172 Monticello avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John P. Reinhardt, for permission to erect a flag staff and sign in front of 84 Franklin street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. Sees, for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 65 Zabriskie street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Brandt, for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of premises on S. W. corner Congress street and Pierce avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. Schemmer, for permission to remove a frame building from N. E. corner of Cedar street and Palisade avenue, to Bowers street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Mrs. E. L. Nichols and others, against the granting of a license to S. Goehner to sell liquor on his premises on Bergen avenue near Virginia avenue.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES

First District—Charles T. Lange, 17 Newark avenue; H. F. Sohn, 50 Essex street.

Second District—R. S. Jaworske, 192 Pavonia avenue; H. & F. Miller, 215 Erie street.

Third District—Owen McCue, 124 Newark avenue; William Siefert, 150 Newark avenue.

Fourth District—John Meyer, corner Pierce avenue and Congress street; J. W. Webber, 57 Webster avenue; Peter Thomson, 353 Hoboken avenue; Patrick Harlow, 92 Hopkins avenue; C. B. Gardner, Newark avenue near Charlotte street; H. M. Riker; 593 Summit avenue; Martin Bosquett, 73 Laidlaw avenue.

Fifth District—Christian Jahns, 68 Tuers avenue; Thomas Boothroyd, 366 Summit avenue,

Sixth District—John Popke, 635 Communipaw avenue; Conrad Frick, corner Gardner and Waverly avenue; John Schmidt, Bergen near Walker avenue; W. H. Rose, 140 Mallory aveavenue.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses—

Ralph Sheville to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

T. Higgins to vend kindling wood

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Geo. H. Thomas Post G. A. R., $66.01; Van Houten Post No. 3, G. A. R., $50; Henry Wilson Post, G. A. R., $88; Zabriskie Post No. 38, G. A. R., $45.

Referred to Special Committee on Expenses of Decoration Day.

Of Gillen & Keilt, $51.56; Edward Hope, Jr., $10

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of The Argus, $45 35.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of George B Lockwood, $27.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed on the 20th inst to wait upon F. W. Jackson, Esq., of the Pennsylvania R. R., and ascertain what arrangements, if any, can be made for special conveyance of Board of Aldermen and other officials to the Centennial exhibition, verbally reported through Alderman Thomas, its chairman, that an interview had been had with Mr. Jackson who was willing and ready to grant free transportation whenever a time should be fixed upon, &c.

The report was received.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Special Committee on expenses for "Decoration Day:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Geo. H. Thomas Post G. A. R, for $55, for expenses "Decoration Day."

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Van Houten Post No. 3, G. A. R., for $45, expenses incurred "Decoration Day," May 30, 1876.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry Wilson Post G. A. R., for $55, for expenses "Decoration Day."

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Zabriskie Post No. 8 G. A.R., for $45 for expenses "Decoration Day."

By Special Committee appointed on the 20th inst.:

Resolved, That the sum of $221 50 be paid to M. Mullone for printing and advertising from March 30th to May 27th, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $8 be paid to William Melosh for repairing clocks in City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of $13 50 be paid to Hugh F. McDermott for advertising in Jersey City Herald from Jan. 9 to March 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $48.30 be paid to Wachtam Hudson for publishing ordinances, &c. from Jan. 1 to April 22, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be directed to request the Board of Finance and Taxation to make an additional appropriation for out-door poor to pay current expenses on that account.

By Alderman Soule and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for June, 1876, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk.	$250 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	83 33
Timothy Long, Marshal.	83 33

By the President and adopted:

Resolved, That all offices under the control of this Board be closed from and after Saturday, the 1st of July, until Wednesday, the 5th of July, and that the other departments of the City Government be requested to take similar action.

By the President and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, July 18, 1876, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

By the President and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars is hereby au-

thorized to be expended for the purpose of procuring a flag staff with halliards complete to be used in connection with the ceremonies attending the Centennial Anniversary the said item to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriation for Printing, Stationery and Supplies, and the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to concur in the transfer.

By Alderman Soule and adopted :

Resolved, That inasmuch that no appropriation has been made for the purpose of paying fees to Poundkeepers for killing dogs, this Board of Aldermen refuses to entertain or consider any claim for such purpose, and that the Poundkeepers be notified of this action.

On motion of Alderman Helms the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 18, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase, and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Reardon, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Van Cleef.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 27, 1876, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of William H. Van Hise, for permission to keep his trucks in front of his property on Palisade avenue, from 5 p. m. to 3 a. m., and remonstrance of Stephen D. Yoe and others against granting permission to William H. Van Huysen to place his wagons or trucks on Palisade avenue, between South and Congress streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Messrs. Barlow & Day, for permission to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises 51 and 53 Bay street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry V. Mandeville, for permission to erect a sign across the sidewalk at 232 Bergen avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Richard Hall, for permission to erect a wooden awning over the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Jefferson and Oakland avenues.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Catherine Meyer, for permission to erect an awning in front of 118 Central avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Stephen G. Banta, for permission to remove a frame building from Hancock avenue, near Franklin street, to Sherman avenue near Franklin street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. Slutman, for permission to place a coal box in front of his premises on Greenville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John P. Reinhardt, for the filling in of six holes left exposed in ground from which old School House No. 8 was removed June 30.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John G. Smith, for permission to build a vault under the sidewalk in front of 328 First street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John G. Smith, for permission to build a vault in front of 250 Railroad avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John McGuire, to have refunded to him license fee of $10, deposited with the City Clerk May 3, 1876.

Referred to Board of Finance and Taxation.

Petition of Peter Henderson, to have refunded to him a license fee of $10, deposited May 31, 1876.

Referred to Board of Finance and Taxation.

Petition of Solomon Atomon, to have refunded to him $10 fee for merchandise license deposited July 7, 1876.

Referred to Board of Finance and Taxation.

Petition of Daniel Thomas and others, complaining of the practice of placing large numbers of sugar casks, hogsheads and barrels on premises used as coopers' yards in Jersey City, and asking the passage of an ordinance submitted therewith, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement,'" passed August 15, 1871.

Received, and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—Peter Duggett, 229 Grove street; Richard Gormley, 138 Essex street; J. N. Wooster, 297 Henderson street; Z. Zelaski, 264 Washington street; William McCormack, 142 Essex street; Patrick O'Dowd, 82 York street; Conrad Reichenbecker, 26 Montgomery street; George Schanckweiler, 197 Montgomery street; Frank Wahlen, 142 Morris street; John Wehrenberg, 59 Morris street; Patrick Crudden, 167 Warren street; George W. Moore, 33 Newark avenue; John Croffy, 204 Van Vorst street; Martin P. Cullen, 93 Hudson street; Philip Lind, 226 Washington street; John T. Dunn, 148 Montgomery street; John D. Jurgens, 90 Essex street; John D. Jurgens, 28 Essex street; Thomas Ready, 284 Warren street; James Carlion, 161 Sussex street; Michael Doyle, 48 Morris street; Michael Doyle, 96 Hudson street; Michael Doyle, 45 York street; F. N. Kellers, 66 Greene street; Robert H. Muir, 199 Montgomery street; Frances Murphy, 259 Grand street; Alexander Pyle, 45 Newark avenue; Robert Spear, 149 Montgomery street; William Wiegers, 187½ Washington street; Mrs. E. Dowling, 7 Railroad avenue; Herman Meincke, 62 and 64 Greene street; Charles Graefer, 50 Greene street; Dominick Mayer, 273 Washington street; John Smith, 127 Hudson street; Patrick Fallon, 45 Sussex street; Louis Heller, 115 Montgomery street; Alfred Cox, 247 Washington street; Albert Huber, 14 Newark avenue; James Gorman, 199 Washington street; Patrick Gorman, 57 Grand street.

Second District—Louis Weisebrod, 266 Railroad ave.; John Costigan, 480 First street; Herman Focka, 357 First street; Michael Long, 575 Henderson street; Michael Wiggins, 238 Thirteenth street; Michael Murphy, 303 Warren street; Johanna Roach, 198 Thirteenth street; Mrs. F. Schumann, 60 First street; Thomas Sheehy, 39 Colgate street; Harry Beckmeyer, 327 Warren street; Michael Hogan, 7 Colgate street; John Lannon, 32 Railroad avenue; Joseph L. D. Lyon, 221 Provost street; John McAnally, 596 Grand street; Patrick McLean, 309 Washington street; C. Murphy, 314 Warren street; Benjamin Otersen, 174 Provost street; Martin Schattner, 191 Wayne street; Mrs. E. Conway, 389 First street; Bernard Crosson, 321 Warren street; Michael Desmond, 521 Henderson street; Edward Hayes, 635 Henderson street; Ann Heavey, 122 Steuben street; Frederick Maass, 658 Grand street; Valentine Mattil, 265 Railroad avenue; Patrick McArdle, 86 Bay street; Patrick McArdle, 123 Morgan street; Patrick McKiernan, 311 Washington street; John Moran, 450 Grand street; Muller & Hasfield, 169 Greene street; Daniel Murphy, 242 Erie street; Anthony Rielly, 167 Bay st.; Timothy Donohue, 645 Henderson street; Thomas Foster, 339 Newark avenue; Elizabeth McQueeney, 40 Railroad avenue; Elizabeth Mills, 334 Newark avenue; John Moran, 144 Morgan street; Hugh O'Reilly, 391 Monmouth street; Hugh Reilly, 224 Henderson street; Thomas Burke, 232 Erie street; James Nolan, 364 Henderson street; James Nolan, 175 Provost street; George Smith, 317 Warren street; Henry Schmidt, 399 First street; Michael H. Carroll, 665 Grove street; Stephen McCarthy, 128 Fifteenth street; John A. Bunkle, 190 Mercer street; Patrick Carmell, 569 Grove street; John Conners, 387 Second street; Edward Farley, 213 Provost street; Mrs. Louis Henry, 189 Wayne street; John Kelly, 425 Henderson street; Daniel Looney, 418 Henderson street; A. Losel, 764 Jersey avenue; Jonn Lynch, 316 Henderson street; John McCann, 604 Henderson street; Patrick Morris, 332 Tenth street; Daniel Norrdzy, 133 Pavonia avenue; H. Seyboldt, 123 Pavonia avenue; Louisa Wildhagen, 136 Pavonia avenue; Wm. E. Gerdt, 130 Pavonia avenue; Henry Hermeeke, 207 Provost street; Terence O'Gorman, 612 Grand street; John O'Halloran, 304 Seventh street; P. Conlin, 440 Second street; Mrs. Max Dorn, 290 Ninth street; Michael Giblin, 184 Wayne street; James Flanagan, 139 Steuben street; Lawrence Hohmann, 517 Henderson street; Daniel W. Looney, 272 Eleventh street; M. Murphy, 584 Grand street; John Feenan, 179 Steuben street; Joseph Feiesler, 147 Morgan street; Henry Hoatye, 368 First street; Hendrich Keineche, 199 Erie street; Gustav Kuerzel, 158 Pavonia avenue; Michael McGinness, 415 First street; John Miller, 370 First street; Charles Mitchell, 229 Warren street; James Flanagan, 38 Railroad avenue; B. McNally, 588 Grand street; Mrs. Anna Heart, 427 Grand street; John Carmody, 152 Ninth street; Patrick McNamara, 140 Ninth street; Michael J. O'Brien, 453 Newark

avenue; Henry Michaeli, 432 Henderson street; Thomas Fox, 28 Railroad avenue.

Third District—George Kircher, 132 Coles street; Jacob Frisch, 286 First street; John Gehm, 37 Coles street; Simon & Scherer, 184 Newark ave.; John Burns, 171 Seventh street; Martin Daly, 324 Third street; Frank Glaser, 282 First street; Charles Kaufmann, 294 Newark avenue; Chris Meissna, 242 Bay street; Behrans Bros., 293 Third street; F. Deckmann, 314 Seventh street; Edward Kelly, 431 Grove street; John Pelloth, 94 Newark avenue; D. & A. Post, 435 Grove street; Frederick Schaffer, 59 Coles street; John Sheridan, 321 First street; Patrick Newman, 336 First street; John Lynch, 222 Grove street; Jacob Simon, 274 Newark avenue; Patrick Toner, 365 Henderson street; Michael B. Holmes, 333 First street; Mary McCurrin, 334 Grove street; John Hursson, 316 Third street; Anton Hoefer, 305 First street; James Baxter, 222 Newark avenue; John McCaffrey, 416 Grove street: William Rappe, 304 Third street; John Winter, 408 Grove street.

Fourth District—Bertha Kelp, Germania avenue near Bleecker street; Patrick Callaghan, 39 Carlton avenue; John Moran, 86 Laidlaw avenue; C. Tiedeman, Sherman avenue and Bowers street; Michael Wollenschlaeger, 423 Palisade avenue; John Bryson, 117 Beacon avenue; Thomas Hopkins, 88 Central avenue; Charles H. Meyer, 77 Mountain road; Cornelius Moriarty, 20 St. Paul's avenue; William Robinson, 36 Beacon avenue; George Schmidt, 47 Franklin street; Charles Bodeeker, 32 Paterson street; August Engelhard, 10 Durham avenue; Philip Hilleger, 35 Bonner avenue; John Ruane, 412 Palisade avenue; Peter C. Schroeder, 1008 Summit avenue; Barnwell Sweetingham, 42 Thorne street; John Fagerty, 165 Germania avenue; John C. Batjer, corner Ferry street and Webster avenue; Charles Habersbroke, 702 Newark avenue; John W. Kelsey, 133 Laidlaw avenue; John A. Sauer, 97 Webster avenue; C. M. Havey, 672 Newark avenue; Michael Kelly, 613 Summit avenue; F. W. Sina, 481 Central avenue; Valentine Feldmeyer, 98 Central avenue; William Sheehan, 716 Newark avenue; John Brigge, 164 New York ave.; John Brigge, 19 Sherman ave.; Michael Tracey 814 Newark avenue; John Feiler, 331 Palisade avenue; August Fellger, 180 Bleecker street; Henry Klein, 344 St. Paul's avenue; William Moye, 74 Thorne street; Thomas O'Connor, 85 Beacon avenue; Mary Dammamn, 145 New York avenue; Leopold Haungs, 32 Leonard street; John B. Seelemier, 445 Palisade avenue; Mrs. Anna Walz, 122 Franklin street; John Kraemer, 14 Manhattan avenue, John A. Helms, 499 Palisade avenue; D. Pohlmann, 10 & 12 Ogden ave.; Thomas Ratigan. 61 Beacon aven ue; Henry Rink, 33 Congress street; Henry Strothmann, 77 Laidlaw avenue; John Wagner, 786 Newark avenue; Louis Wicht, 57 Montrose avenue; John Miltner, 56 Webster avenue; John P. Reinhard, 42 Sherman avenue; F. A. Kohlhund, corner Newark avenue and James street.

Fifth District—James Ray, 632½ Communipaw avenue; Ruemple Middendorf, 600 Newark avenue; Thomas C. Scott, 657 Newark avenue; John Geiger, 128 Monticello avenue; Bartholomew Devanny, 70 Hoboken avenue; George Washington, 535 Newark avenue; C. J. Donovan, 592 Newark avenue; B. Meissner, 514 Newark avenue; Paul Berg, 430 Bergen avenue; Joseph Fuchs, "Glendale House," Newark plankroad; Thomas Harrington, 87 Church street; Thomas McNamara, 52 Hoboken avenue; Frederick Smith, 158 Monticello avenue; Alexander Pairson, 531 Newark avenue; John Sanders, corner Montgomery street and Summit avenue: Adam Wanner, 11 Hoboken avenue; James McDonald, 153 Hoboken avenue; John M, Hein, 660 Summit avenue; John J. Morris, 468 Bergen avenue; Theodore Lemmerz, 642 Newark avenue; F. Mahnkin, 610 Communipaw avenue; John McCarthy, 528 Newark avenue; Daniel Newman, 584 Communipaw avenue.

Sixth District—Richard Cosgrove, southeast corner of Varick street and Railroad avenue; Charles Herig, Waverly near Bergen avenue; Joseph Schullian, 18 Kearney avenue; George Broughton, 16 Colden street; Adam Darnstadler, corner of Bergen and Grand avenues; Peter Kappes & Co., "Schutzen Park," Bergen avenue; M. Lenz, 477 Communipaw avenue: Fred'k Bischoff, Greenville avenue, near Old Bergen road; Israel Oliver, Ocean avenue, near Britton street; J. C. W. Bockert, Waverly avenue, Greenville; Elizabeth Grimm, Garden near Rose avenue; Joseph Kaiser, Waverly street and Bergen avenue; Margaret McMahon, 93 Jackson avenue; William Schuessler, Bergen near Fulton avenue; Christian Kaiser, 339 Johnston avenue; Dennis O'Halloran, corner Ocean and Seaview avenues; Joseph Samuel, 76 Kearney avenue; Patrick Spelawn, 31 Kearney avenue; William Baker, Bostwick near Ocean avenue; Valentine Lauer, Greenville avenue, near New Bergen road; Fergus O'Grady, Merseles near Ocean avenue; Anton Sayle, Jackson lane, near New Bergen road; Louisa Softye, 329 Grand street; Richard Farrell, 219 Ocean avenue; J. D. Hein, Rose street near Garden avenue; Miles Morris, 150 Philip street; Matthew Govern, 333 Grand street; Joseph Lewis, old Bergen Road near Pamrapo avenue; Engelbert Neureiter, 654 Grand street; John Pronk, corner Old Bergen Road and Chestnut avenue; Jacob Zimmerlee, 203 Railroad avenue; Nicholas Jantzen, corner Bergen and Greenville avenues; Andreas Spunzel, corner Bergen and Fulton avenues; C. Titus, Pamrapo avenue near Old Bergen Road; Michael Morris, 122 Pacific avenue; Mrs. H. Joyce, Kearney avenue near Rose street; Valentine Puster, 217 Railroad avenue; Edward Weil, 11 Pacific avenue; August Zeugner, corner Danforth and Bergen avenues; P. Anglescy, 369 Grand street; John Tish, 223 Railroad avenue.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrance of Charles Hammell and others, against the granting of a license to Thomas F. Flood to sell liquor at corner Grand and Henderson streets.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—James McIlhiney, Peter Kelley, Michael Long, George Barbee, Daniel W. Hahn, Philip Grosz, John Foster, Daniel Devine, John Dalton, Wm. A. Blakey, Henry H. Baker, Jacob Bermerly, William Burke, William Speevy, Moses King, Patrick Connelly, John Glenn, H. Esser, Patrick Mullins, Jacob Wetterschein, Wm. Mittenzevei, Jacob Wetterschein, Jr., Warden Johnson, William Buddenbaum, John Connell, James O'Hare, William Mailly, John J. Smith, William Shiel, John Brown, Thomas Hughes, James O'Hare, John Ryan, John Howe, Jacob Zimmer, Jacob Zimmer, William Galvin, Timothy Buttemore, William Campbell, William Odell, Andrew Sterling, William Campbell, John Hafner, John Conklin, Cornelius Holden, John Conklin, Andrew Sterling, Joseph Freund, John Broderick, Isaac Wescott, John Neville, John Monaghan, Elizabeth Fick, Patrick Mulvey, Peter Doll, Patrick Mulvey, David Perry, William Kelly, George Fick, A. B. Longo, Mary Van Horebeck, John German, Philip Kern, J. W. Vaughn, Jacob Wirtz, Jacob Wirtz, John Zimmer, Martin Mannion, Elizabeth Zimmer, James Jackson, Leonard Mayhew, August Herrmann, Louis Schunk, Jr., John Lynch, Christopher Weldon, Jacob Barkley, Jacob Barkley.

To vend segars and tobacco—Henry Tietgen.

To vend kindling wood—John Carr, John Carr, and James Lyng.

Public Porters—John H. Lammers, Lawrence Conin, Thomas Scott, Charles Nelson, William E. Gerdts, James Logan, Julius C. Weise and Chas. Reilly.

To vend Merchandise—Samuel Kane, Jacob Guterman, William Mittelsdorf, John Schmidt, James Clark, Jacob Alexander, George Ortner, James Madim, Marks Bampee, Fred'k Flannigan, Fred'k Flannigan, Michael Carter, George Mitchler, John M. Bogert, Solomon Atoman, Isaac Simon, A. Schuppan, A. Schuppan, C. Schanavede, Philip Kline, Aaron Green, Horace Green, Betsy Melski, Samuel A. P. Carpenter, John Sullivan, Bernard Levi, Joseph Handley, Joseph Gavenesch, Bernard Keane, Christian Kennecke, Max Cohen.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of Annin & Bro., $21 55; John C. Clarke, $600; Isaac Edge & Son, $2,000.

Referred to special committee on celebration of Fourth of July.

Daniel Brennan, $36; Edward Hope, Jr., $30; J. W. Johnson, agent, $15; Michael G. Lennon, $50; B. McAnally & Son, $38 75; Muldoon & Harrison, $8 20; Andrew Scanlon, $159 25; Thomas K. Simpson, $64 07; Bryan Smith, $30; T. B. Valleau, $22 25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

John Brady, $100; Philip E. Martin, $109 41; John McCarthy, $74 19.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Timothy Long, $24 36; McAvoy Bros., $99 35 and $88 05; Pangborn. Dunning & Dear, $81 50.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

John Fitzpatrick, $48; John Higgins, $48; Michael Kerrigan, $48; Wilham Leonard, $30; Thos. McCullough, $48.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating James S. Noyes as Ravine road Sewer Commissioner, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Tilden, laid upon the table.

The resignation of A. W. Fry as member of the Board of Finance and Taxation, was presented, received, and accepted.

The following statement of the City Comptroller, of expenditures to July 18, 1876, on account of appropriations for fiscal year commencing December 1, 1875, was presented, received, and ordered filed:

Board of Aldermen.	Appr'n.	Exp'd.	Unexp'd.
Out-door poor	$21,000	$20,998 86	$1 14
Printing, stationery and supplies	5,000	2,451 71	2,548 29
Rent of armories and supplies	4,000	1,740 78	2,259 22
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor	5,000	2,916 64	2,083 36
Repairs to public buildings	250	165 80	84 20
Public grounds improvement and repairs	2,000	1,493 15	506 85
Public bath	1,000	100 00	900 00
Fourth of July	3,000	.....	3,000 00
Decoration Day	200	200 00	.....
Numbering of houses	1,000	952 92	47 08

Communication from Edward Reilly, poundkeeper, complaining that the pound used by him has been removed, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that Frank C. Fry has failed, upon notice, to qualify as an Alderman, within the time prescribed by the city charter, accompanied by copy of the notice served June 24, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed June 20, 1876, returned the following described claims, which were disposed of as follows:

Of S. Langendorf, $14; R. R Rankin, $11 38, $8 60, $6 45 and $4 60.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of O'Mara Brothers, $15 70.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of T. J. McDonald, $25 75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following estimate of amounts required to defray the current expenses of the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1876, be transmitted to the Board of Finance and Taxation for insertion in the tax levy for said year:

Purpose.	Amount.
For support of Out-door Poor	$25,000
For Maintaining and Repairing Public Bath	1,500
For Removing and Reconstructing Public Bath	3,000
For Rent, Furniture, Gas, Supplies and Repairs of Armories	5,000
For Salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor	5,000
For Improvement, repair and care of Public Grounds and Parks, including the painting of Fences, Fountains and Settees, the purchase of tools for Keepers and payment of their Salaries	4,000
For Repairs of Public Buildings	2,000
For Printing, Stationery and Supplies	7,000
For Celebration of Fourth of July and Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	3,200
For Election purposes (if pertaining to Board of Aldermen)	12,500

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved. That a license be granted to Wm. H. Betts to keep an inn and tavern at 9 and 11 Montgomery street, in the First District.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following-named places in Jersey City:

First District—Geo. B. Brandon, 293 Henderson street; Louis Elsher, 78 Essex street; John Smith, 101 Hudson street; Dennis Lanahan, 290 Grand street; Charles T. Lange, 17 Newark avenue; H. F. Sohn, 50 Essex street.

Second District—Patrick Galvin, 312 Henderson street; Thomas Egan, 384 Montgomery street; John Brannon, 34 Fairmount avenue; Sullivan & Gallagher, 128 Pavonia avenue; Abraham Grob, 420 Grand street; Robert S. Jaworski, 192 Pavonia avenue; H. & F. Miller, 215 Erie street.

Third District—Joseph Kugel, 307 First street; Dominick Reynolds, 182 Morgan street; Ferdinand Stelling, 89 Coles street; Henry Oliver, 198 Morgan street; Owen McCue, 124 Newark avenue; William Seifert, 150 Newark avenue

Fourth District—John Steincke, 128 Griffith street; Wilhelminia Lang, 304 Central avenue; Lester C. Hamlin, 52 Hancock avenue; John Levill, 17 Lincoln street; John Vordenthoren, 8 Cherry lane; Michael Mooney, 701 Summit avenue; Henry Heave, 114 Franklin street; Henry Vollmers, Tonnele avenue, near County road: Barney Smith, 26 Terry alley; John Meyer, corner Pierce avenue and Congress street; John N. Webber. 57 Webster avenue; Peter Thomson 333 Hoboken avenue; Patrick Harlow, 92 Hopkins avenue: Charles B. Gardner, Newark avenue near Charlotte street; Henry M. Riker, 593 Summit avenue; Martin Bosquett, 73 Laidlaw avenue.

Fifth District—Patrick Costello, 87 Oakland avenue; Mrs. Christiana Arthur, 41 Oakland avenue; Wm. Cooke, 57 Academy street; C. Birdsall, "West Side Park;" John J. Lillis, 151 Hoboken avenue; Christian Jahn, 68 Tuers avenue; Thomas Boothroyd, 366 Summit avenue.

Sixth District—Andrew Lowery, 13 Randolph avenue; Mary Waters, 153 Wayne street; Joseph Campbell, 225 Railroad avenue; Francis J. Fortescue, Bergen Point plankroad near Merseles avenue; H. Klaproth, 125 Pacific avenue; John Conner, 774 Bergen Point plankroad; Mark P. Martin, 95 Jackson avenue: Fred. Zeugner, 80 Maple street; Robert Ferguson, 698 Bergen Point plankroad; Adam Bender, 706 Bergen Point plankroad; Wm. Murphy, 132 Philip street; Mrs. D. Mitchell, 79 Kearney avenue; George Lusch, corner Rose and Chestnut avenues; John Popke, 635 Communipaw avenue; Conrad Friek, corner Garden and Waverly avenues; John Schmidt, Bergen near Walker avenue; Wm . H. Rose, 140 Mallory avenue.

The resolutions w re severally adopted, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report, setting forth that, June 29, 1876, they discharged all park-keepers, because of want of money to pay them, the appropriation for such purpose being at present $314.85, and have, with co-operation of residents in the vicinity of the parks, employed one keeper for each park, at a salary of $20 per month, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report, setting forth that, owing to many complaints against the Pound in Jefferson avenue, recently occupied by Edward Reilly, Pound-keeper, they, after a conference with the Mayor and the President of the Board, have caused the removal of said Pound—the property of the city—as the most effectual and speedy way to abate an intolerable nuisance.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to A. Sees to erect a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, 65 Zabriskie street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Brandt to erect a sign across the sidewalk at the southwest corner of Congress street and Pierce avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry V. Mandeville to erect a sign across the sidewalk in front of 232 Bergen avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John P. Reinhardt to erect a flag staff and sign in front of 84 Franklin street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred June 20, 1876, the petition of Charles A. Leapold, for permission to place a stand for sale of small notions, on the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Henderson street and Newark avenue, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions referred to said committee:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to William Schemmer to remove a frame building from the northeast corner of Cedar street and Palisade avenue, through Palisade avenue to South street, and through South street to Webster avenue and Bowers street, provided the building is out of the streets named within five days from the date of the approval of this resolution,

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted the Atlantic, Pacific and Franklin Telegraph Companies to place poles for the purpose of carrying their wires through York street from Greene to Warren street, and through Warren street to Montgomery street, and through Railroad avenue from Newark avenue to Monmouth street, and through said street to Newark avenue, and to replace with better poles the poles heretofore set belonging to said companies, provided that each and every pole so set or placed shall be properly trimmed and painted, and set at least thirty-five (35) feet above the ground; and provided further, that the location and setting of said poles and the necessary trimming of any trees shall be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was reported by the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, in payment of claim presented June 27, 1876:

Resolved, That the sum of $45 35 be paid to the Argus, for printing and advertising from June 10 to 27, 1876.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July:

Resolved, That the sum of $2,000 be paid to Isaac Edge & Son, for furnishing fireworks for celebration of Fourth of July.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to John Brady, for services as keeper of public bath for June, 1876.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to John Fitzpatrick, for services as keeper of Washington Square for June, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to John Higgins, for services as keeper of Hamilton Square for June, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to Michael Kerrigan, for services as keeper of Hamilton Park for June, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $30 be paid to William Leonard, for cleaning and watering the public parks from June 1 to 10, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to Thomas McCullough for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square for June, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Thomas and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to license, regulate and prohibit inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale or transfer of spirituous, vinous, malt or other strong or intoxicating liquors."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation are hereby requested to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars under the act approved March 16, 1876, to provide for the further relief of the poor in order that claims incurred for burial of dead and other necessary purposes may be paid.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation to fill existing vacancy.

James S. Noyes was nominated by Alderman Soule.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Reardon and Mackey acted as tellers.

James S. Noyes received eight (8) votes. Cameron received one (1) vote. One blank was cast.

Whereupon James S. Noyes, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Asa W. Fry, and to serve for his unexpired term.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board in writing whether in the event of ordering a special election for an Alderman, it is necessary for this Board to take any further action than fixing the date and giving the order.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Evening Journal is hereby designated as the newspaper to furnish at each meeting, fifty (50) copies of the minutes in manual form.

On motion of Alderman Smith, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, August 1, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, McLaughlin, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Helms, Smith and Soule.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 18, 1876, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of William Bunberry and others, for permission to erect a flag pole at the southwest corner of Newark and Jersey avenues.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Petition of Patrick Reilly, for permission to excavate rock from Washburn street, between Palisade and Oakland avenues, accompanied by consent of Marcus Beach and Thomas E. Bray, owners of adjacent property.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

Petition of G. W. Hopkinson, for Seth Babcock, owner, for permission to erect an awning at the southwest corner of Halliday and Lafayette streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert McGimpsey, for permission to erect an awning in front of 412 Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Rink, for permission to place a sign for post in front of 33 Congress street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of P. Halligan, owner, and Otto Raisch, for permission to place a sign in front of premises northwest corner of Grove and Thirteenth streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of M. Tehean, for permission to move a frame building from Central avenue to Waverly street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John H. Lammers, to have refunded to him public porter's license fee of $5, deposited with the City Clerk June 30, 1876.

Referred to Board of Finance and Taxation.

Petition of Mrs. Lester C. Hamlin, for permission to correct name on application for restaurant license at 52 Hancock avenue, Fourth District.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrance of W. H. Pickering and others, against the granting of licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—W. H. Hawkins, 29 Montgomery street; A. Hardekopf, 139 Montgomery street; Frederick Spatz, 274 Grand street; Henry Gepp, 37 Sussex street; Augusta Muller, 31 Montgomery street; Nicholas Werther, 202 Grove street; Rebecca Weideman, 68 Essex street; James Webber, 248 Washington street; D. Muller & Sons, 15 Montgomery streets; P. F. Meschutt, 100 Montgomery street; Paul Decker, 135 York street; James Ryan, 62 Morris street; Michael J. Thompson, 43 Grand street; William J. Lynch, 100 Essex street; Peter P. Post, 28 Montgomery street; William H. Nafew & Son, 5 Exchange place; Ernst Rohlffs, 104 Morris street; Mrs. Catherine Pelloth, 256 Warren street; John Cahill, 34 Hudson street; Edward McGinness, 161 Newark avenue; Frederick Seivers, 176 Warren street; Frederick B. Rocke, 42 Sussex street; Robert Kirkpatrick, 1 Montgomery street; L. Bailey, 83 Hudson street; Thomas F. Flood, 152 Grand street; J. W. Pless, 5 Montgomery street; Owen Markey, 115 Greene street; M. Grobhorltz, 65 Hudson street; Mary A. Van Doeren, 81 Hudson street; G. Goetze, 15 Newark avenue; Robert McGimpsey, 89 York street; Robert K. Inglis, 70 York street; James Roche, 81 Newark avenue; Chris. Wilbrandt, 120 Dudley street; Francis Whelan, 185 Washington street; Matthew Doyle, 33 Montgomery street; Theodore Frank, 51 Newark avenue; Patrick Dobbins, 283 Grand street; Peter Hermann, 141 Montgomery street; John Mackin, 129 Montgomery street; D. Stegman, 2 Exchange Place; Silas Van Riper, 34 Bright street; Martin Kindergan, 57 Sussex street.

Second District—James Curtin, 617 Henderson street; Jacob Meyers, 762 Jersey avenue; Sturcke Bros, 351 Henderson street; Sturcke Bros, 117 Brunswick street; Wm. Brennan, 14 Railroad avenue; Thomas Cellery, 321 Railroad avenue; James Grimes, 102 Wayne street; Andrew Downey, 357½ Henderson street; James Baxter, 322 Newark avenue; Diedrich Muller, 66 Pavonia avenue; Thomas Hickey, 159 Greene street; Michael Kilduff, 5 Whyte street; Gilbert Gannon, 235 Wayne street; Wm. J. Lynch, 344 First street; Bridget Roundtree, 453 Fifth street; James Flannigan, 258 Eleventh street; Andrew McAra, 447 Newark avenue; Patrick Birmingham, 351 Montgomery street; Thoms Quinn, 214 Erie street; Mrs. C. Lemon, 150 Ninth street; A. M. Fuller, Supt. Abattoir, foot of Sixth street; James Jobson, 309 Warren street; Thomas Dinon, 180 Thirteenth street; Michael McGrath, 59 First street· Thomas Sheehan, 98 Fairmount avenue; D. C. Joyce, 330 Henderson street; Wm. Golden, 62 First street; Omund Gunderson, 324 Henderson street; John J. Gillen, 322 Henderson street; Christopher Gilbert, 171 Tenth street; John Maloney, 526 Henderson street; Martin Murray, 376 Second street; John Casey, 593 Grove street; Patrick Hogan, 603 Henderson street; Daniel Kelly, 181 Fourteenth street; Patrick Kittrick, 273 Grand street; Claus Tietjen, 375 Third street; Pat, McPhillips, 232 Erie street; Otto Raisch, 577 Grove street; Martin Hare, 276 Eleventh street; John Burns, 252 Wayne street; John Flavin, 22½ Railroad avenue; Wm. Pittschau, 541 Henderson street; Mrs. C. Muschel, 183 Mercer street; Charles F. A. Young, 446½ Henderson street; Garret Haley, 171 Provost street; Cornelius Sullivan, 457 Henderson street; John Mackin, 448 Henderson street; Mrs. Julia Roberts, 522 Henderson street; Hugo W. Fredericks, 556 Grand street; Reinhard Weiter, 349 Second street; John M. Roes, 561 Grove street; Theodore Weiss, 568 Grand street; Charles Haase, 560 Grove street; John McFeeley, 127 Pavonia avenue; John Purcell. 208 Provost street.

Third District—John J. Quinn, 351 Grove street; Charles Baechler, 421 Grove street; O. T. W. McDonald, 264 Newark avenue; Timothy Meehan, 319 Sixth street; James Grimes, 447 Henderson street; Philip Nesbihal, 70 Railroad avenue; Patrick Govern, 239 Newark avenue; M. S. Hart, 212 Railroad avenue; C. Cassellmann, 346 Second street; John McGovern 244 Newark avenue; Matthew J. Smith, 330 First street; J. D. Caulfield, 326 Third street; Samuel R. Winfield, 72 Railroad avenue; Lewis E. Johnson & Sons, 462 Grove street; H. W. Browner & Sons, 186 Newark avenue; John O'Brien, 300 Newark avenue; F. T. Reehill, corner Grove and Seventh streets; Robert Holden, 303 Seventh street; Conrad True, 266 Monmouth street; John Farrell, 130 Coles street; R. Schmedhauser, 336 Third street; Murphy & Meyers, 194 Pavonia avenue; Dominick McAnally, 185 Bay street; Charles H. King, 327 First street; John Kelly, 183 Morgan street; Patrick Hayden, 383 Henderson street; Anton Reutter, 180 Newark avenue; John Probst, 389 Grove street; John Gleistein, 471 Monmouth street; Patrick Baxter, 325 First street; Adam Lincks, 214 Railroad avenue; John Reynolds, 445 Henderson street; Margaret Falls, 318 Third street.

Fourth District—Fritz Simindinger, 688 Newark avenue; John Bosch, 225 Hancock avenue; John Bott, Newark avenue, near James street; Edward Henn, 682 Newark avenue; D. Langerwisch, 63 Franklin street; Margaretha Martini, 1,026 Summit avenue; Dietrich Kramer, 229 South street; Luke Boyle, 100 Beacon avenue; John A. Engel, 45 Laidlaw avenue; Patrick McDonough, 469 Palisade avenue; George B. Dean, 164 Hutton street; Edward Ritz, 388 Palisade avenue; Herman Teitjen, 123 Cambridge avenue; G. W. Eigenrauch, 105 Bowers street; John Tietjen, 90 Lincoln street; Henry Hoaste, 96 Central avenue; Peter Diller, 181 Zabriskie street; John Ohle, 157 New York avenue; Eugene Cronin, 694 Newark avenue; John G. Braubach, 154 South street; John C. Wittpenn, 82 Hutton street; Ernst Horzog, 685 Newark avenue; Henry Rolffs, 367 Palisade avenue; Diedrich Mahlenbruck, 232 Central avenue; James O'Callaghan, 104 Central avenue; Fred-

erick Boeker, 166 Palisade avenue; Leopold Schubnell, 402 Palisade avenue; James Frazer, 869 Summit avenue; F. Behnken, 39 Sherman avenue; Marcus Martens, 248 Central avenue; R. Segelken, Cambridge avenue and Franklin street; Louis Kirsten, 222 Griffith street; Charles Evers, 81 Sherman avenue; Louis Frendenberger, 199 South street; Henry Bahr, 1,153 Summit avenue; F. W. Knoblauch, 960 Summit avenue; Robert Wolf, 327 Palisade avenue; John Eller, 345 Palisade avenue; Christian A. Schmidt, 197 New York avenue; John Leitz, 143 Beacon avenue; John Michel, 168 Beacon avenue; George Schulz, 101 Sherman avenue; William Dietrich, 27 Bleecker street; Claus H. Kopf, 65 South street; E. Wrede, 94 Webster avenue; Charles Lehmann, 410 Palisade avenue; John A. Mannion, 752 Newark avenue; Mrs. Cath. M. Meyer, 118 Central avenue; Fred Lutter. 99 Franklin street; John Baumgartner, Tonnele avenue near North street; Johann Koetzner, 23 Manhattan avenue; Henry Nuhn, 1170 Summit avenue; C. Finck, corner New York avenue and Griffith street; Frederick Schussler, 299 Central avenue; John Haughey, 45 Congress street; David O'Leary, 833 Newark avenue.

Fifth District—Henry Cummings, 452 West Side avenue; Thomas Cummings, 43 Water avenue; George Watson, 85 Monticello avenue; Hugh Waterson. 478, 480 and 482 Bergen avenue; Geo. Wagner, 598 Communipaw avenue; M. C. Maguire, junction Montgomery street and Bergen avenue; Wm. McCleary, 1 Hoboken avenue; George Howes, 60 Academy street; John Rotger, 636 Communipaw avenue; William Madden, 161 St. Paul's avenue; Thomas Smith, 15 St. Paul's avenue; Patrick Cosgrove, 323 Summit avenue; John H. Sanders, corner Montgomery street and Bostwick avenue; Wm. H. Sanders, 462 Bergen avenue; John Adam Sherer, 115 Hoboken avenue; Hugh Flynn, 687 Montgomery street; S. Smith Kellet, 80 Hoboken avenue; John Reinhardt, agent, 68 Hoboken avenue; Michael Mullery, 1 Orchard street; John Eaves, 627 Newark avenue; J. J. Gaffney, 440 Westside avenue; Mrs. B. Riley, 614 Communipaw avenue; William Broeser, 513 Newark avenue.

Sixth District—Patrick Kelly, 779 Communipaw avenue; James Harrison, Communipaw avenue at Newark bridge; Robert McCauley, 157 Pine street; Henry P. Wittpenn, 192 Halliday street; John J. Wittpenn, 60 Lafayette street; Patrick Clark, corner Halliday street and Cavan Point Road; Charles E. Loeffler, 527 Bramhall avenue; John Schroll, Rose n. Waverly avenue; James Gathercole, 309 Grand street; William Keyser, 84 Bergen avenue; Julius Henn, 580 Jersey avenue; Charles Stoveken, corner Bergen and Linden avenues; John N. Stucke, 357 Varick street; F. Gail, corner Chestnut and Rose avenues; Joseph Casper, 54 Forrest street; Nicholas Knoegy, Factory Lane; Herman Rurade, Fulton avenue and Essex street; Jacob Kortlang, corner Seamen avenue and Old Bergen Road; N. Arnold, New Bergen Road near Fulton avenue; William Darsley, Bergen Point Plankroad; Adam J. Kochler, corner Ocean and Wilkinson avenue; John J. King, 423 Grand street; Margaret B. Neville, 243 Pine street; John Dunn, 613 Bergen Point Plankroad; James Donovan, 123 Pine street; Augustus Thau, Greenville avenue near old Bergen Road.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—John Burns, William Dietrich, Patrick J. Duane, Michael Frey, Thomas Farrington, John Garry, W. H. Harriott, Thomas Holden, Robert Henne, Andrew Lowery, William Murdorf, Charles Miller, John O'Neill, Charles Pool, Edward Sheehan, Thomas Taylor, James Tully, James Tully, James Tully, James P. Townsend, Elizabeth Zimmer, Albert Zicker and Joseph Hurley.

To vend kindling wood—John Baumgartner and Patrick Shea.

To vend merchandise—F. Barckhausen, John Greany, M. Gruenboek, H. Hardekopf, Valentine Kleine and Daniel O'Mara.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Of Thomas Gafney, $15. Referred to Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July.

Patrick Baxter, $98 25; D. W. Benjamin, $10 20; Geo. Broughton, $97 95; Lawrence Connin, $10; H. Fardelman, $99; Garret Haley, $65 50; Jas. Hunt, $25 20; J. C. & Harsimus Cemetery Company, $158 and $372; Siebert Langerdorf, $10; L. Munkel, $166 87; Peter Murphy, $5 50; Anton Schick, $265 50; John J. Wittpenn, $74. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Bergen Library Association, $100 and $100; John Brady, $100; N. B. Shafer, $166 66 and 166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

The Argus, $61 10; McAvoy Bros., $42 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Jersey City Gas Light Company, $210 53. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation July 27, 1876, requesting that all bills and claims for any indebtedness incurred during the fiscal year ending in 1875, in excess of appropriations, be furnished said Board in order that the same may be examined, as provided for in an act respecting indebtedness in cities, approved April 21, 1876, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the City Clerk was directed to furnish the claims on file in his office.

The following opinion in answer to a resolution adopted July 18, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed:

JERSEY CITY, August 1, 1876.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—Section 13, of the City Charter of 1871 provides "the Board of Aldermen may, in case the vacancy be in the Board of Aldermen, direct a special election to be held in his District on the day designated by said Board to fill the vacancy, which special election shall be held in the manner provided for the charter election, and the person chosen to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired time only." This election must be held on some Tuesday. Your duty is ended for any special election held before November by compliance with the above section. There will be required, however, a special registration under the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in cases of special election," approved February 2, 1876.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON ABBETT, Corporation Counsel.

A communication from Edward Reilly, Poundmaster, stating his willingness to occupy any pound in any locality that may be selected, &c., was presented and laid upon the table.

The City Clerk laid before the Board two summons issued by the Supreme Court, one at the suit of William Robertson, amount $256, Douglass & Kennedy, attorneys, and the other at the suit of P. H. Nugent, amount $450, Van Cleef & Van Horn, attorneys; served July 31, 1876. The papers were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk presented a report, setting forth that James S. Noyes has failed to qualify as a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation within the time prescribed by law.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Peter Duggett, 229 Grove street; Richard Gormley, 138 Essex street; J. N. Worster, 297 Henderson street; Z. Zelaski, 264 Washington street; Wm. McCormack, 142 Essex street; Patrick O'Dowd, 82 York street; Conrad

Reichenbecher, 26 Montgomery street; George Schankweiler, 197 Montgomery street; Frank Whalen, 142 Morris street; John Wehrenberg, 59 Morris street; Patrick Crudden, 167 Warren street; George W. Moore, 33 Newark avenue; John Croffy, 204 Van Vorst street; Martin B. Cullen, 93 Hudson street; Philip Lind, 226 Washington street; John T. Dunn, 148 Montgomery street; John D. Jurgens, 90 Essex street; John D. Jurgens, 28 Essex street; Thomas Ready, 284 Warren street; James Carlion, 161 Sussex street; Michael Doyle, 48 Morris street; Michael Doyle, 96 Hudson street; Michael Doyle, 45 York street; F. N. Kellers, 66 Greene street; Robt. H. Muir, 199 Montgomery street; Francis Murphy , 259 Grand street; Alexander Pyle, 45 Newark avenue; Robert Spear, 149 Montgomery street; William Weigers, 187½ Washington street; Mrs. P. Dowling, 7 Railroad avenue; Herman Meinecke, 62 and 64 Greene street; Charles Graefer, 50 Greene street; Dominick Mayer, 273 Washington street; John Smith, 127 Hudson street; Patrick Fallon, 45 Sussex street; Louis Heller, 115 Montgomery street; Alfred Cox, 247 Washington street; Albert Huber, 14 Newark avenue; James Gorman, 199 Washington street; Patrick Gorman, 57 Grand street.

Second District—Louis Weisbrod, 266 Railroad avenue; John Costigan, 480 First street; Herman Focka, 357 First street; Michael Long, 575 Henderson street; Michael Miggins, 238 Thirteenth street; Michael Murphy, 303 Warren street; Johanna Roach, 198 Thirteenth street; Mrs. F. Schumann, 60 First street; Thomas Schelley, 39 Colgate street; Henry Beckmeyer, 327 Warren street; Henry Michaeli, 432 Henderson street; Michael Hogan, 7 Colgate street; John Lannon, 32 Railroad avenue; Joseph L. D. Lyons, 221 Provost street; John McAnally, 596 Grand street; Patrick McLean, 309 Washington street; C. Murphy, 314 Warren street; Benj. Oterson, 174 Provost street; Martin Schattner, 191 Wayne street; Mrs. E. Conway, 389 First street; Bernard Crosson, 321 Warren street; Michael Desmond, 521 Henderson street; Edward Hays, 635 Henderson street; Ann Heavey, 121 Steuben street; Frederick Maas, 658 Grand street; Valentine Mattil, 265 Railroad avenue; Patrick McArdle, 86 Bay street; Patrick McArdle, 123 Morgan street; Thomas Fox, 28 Railroad avenue; Patrick McKernan, 311 Washington street; John Moran, 450 Grand street; Muller & Hasfeld, 169 Greene street; Daniel Murphy, 242 Erie street; Anthony Reilly, 167 Bay street; Timothy Donahoe, 645 Henderson street; Thomas Foster, 339 Newark avenue; Elizabeth McQueeney, 40 Railroad avenue; Elizabeth Mills, 334 Newark avenue; John Moran, 144 Morgan street; Hugh O'Reilly, 391 Monmouth street; Hugh Reilly, 224 Henderson street; Thomas Burke, 232 Erie street; James Nolan, 364 Henderson street; James Nolan, 175 Provost street; George Smith, 317 Warren street; Henry Schmidt, 399 First street; Michael H. Carroll, 665 Grove street; Stephen McCarthy, 128 Fifteenth street; John A. Bunkle, 190 Mercer street; Patrick Connell, 569 Grove street; John Connors, 387 Second street; Edward Farley, 213 Provost street; Mrs. Louis Henry, 189 Wayne street; John Kelly, 425 Henderson street; Daniel Looney. 418 Henderson street; A. Losel, 764 Jersey avenue; John Lynch, 316 Henderson street; John McCann, 604 Henderson street; Patrick Morris, 332 Tenth street; Daniel Noordzy, 133 Pavonia avenue; H. Seybott, 123 Pavonia avenue; Louisa Wildhagen, 136 Pavonia avenue; William E. Gerdts, 130 Pavonia avenue; Henry Huenech, 207 Provost street; Terence O'Gorman, 612 Grand street; John O'Halleran, 304 Seventh street; B. Conlon, 440 Second street; Mrs. Max Dorn, 290 Ninth street; Michael Giblin, 184 Wayne street; James Flanagan, 139 Steuben street; Lawrence Hohlmann, 517 Henderson street; Daniel W. Looney, 272 Eleventh street; M. Murphy, 584 Grand street; John Feenan, 179 Steuben street; Joseph Feisler, 147 Morgan street; Henry Hoeltze, 368 First street; Hendrich Keunecke, 199 Erie street; Gustav Kuerzel, 158 Pavonia avenue; Michael McGinniss, 415 First street; John Miller, 370 First street; Charles Mitchell, 229 Warren street; James Flanagan, 38 Railroad avenue; B. McAnally, 588 Grand street; John Carmody, 152 Ninth street; Patrick McNamara, 140 Ninth street; Michael J. O'Brien, 453 Newark avenue.

Third District—George Kircher, 132 Coles street; Jacob Frish, 286 First street; John Gehm, 37 Coles street; Simon & Sheerer, 184 Newark avenue; John Burns, 171 Seventh street; Martin Daly, 324 Third street; Frank Glaser, 282 First street; Charles Kaufman, 294 Newark avenue; Chris. Meissner, 242 Bay street; Behrens Bros., 293 Third street; F. Deckman, 314 Seventh street; Edward Kelly, 431 Grove street; John Pelloth, 94 Newark avenue; D. & A. Post, 435 Grove street; Frederick Schaffer, 59 Coles street; John Sheridan, 321 First street; Patrick Newman, 336 First street; John Lynch, 222 Grove street; Jacob Simon, 274 Newark avenue; Patrick Toner, 365 Henderson street; Michael B. Holmes, 333 First street; Mary McCurnin, 334 Grove street; John Hurson, 316 Third street; Anton Hoefer, 305 First street; James Baxter, 222 Newark avenue; John McCaffrey, 416 Grove street; William Rappe, 304 Third street; John Winter, 408 Grove street.

Fourth District—Bertha Kelp, Germania avenue, near Bleecker street; Patrick Callaghan, 39 Carlton avenue; John Moran, 86 Laidlaw avenue; C. Tiedemann, Sherman avenue and Bowers street; Michael Wollenschlaeger, 423 Palisade avenue; John Bryson, 117 Beacon avenue; Thos. Hopkins, 86 Central avenue; Charles H. Meyer, 77 Mountain road; Cornelius Moriarty, 20 St. Paul's avenue; William Robinson, 36 Beacon avenue; George Smith, 47 Franklin street; Charles Bodecker, 32 Paterson street; August Engelhard, 10 Durham avenue; Philip Helliger, 35 Bonner avenue; John Ruane, 412 Palisade avenue; Peter C. Schroeder, 1,008 Summit avenue; Barnwell Sweetingham, 42 Thorne street; John Fagerty, 165 Germania avenue; John C. Batjer, corner Ferry street and Webster avenue; Charles Habusbrok, 702 Newark avenue; John W. Kelsey, 133 Laidlaw avenue; John A. Sauer, 97 Webster avenue; Michael Kelly, 613 Summit avenue; F. W. Sina, 481 Central avenue; Valentine Feldmeyer, 98 Central avenue; William Sheehan, 716 Newark avenue; John Prigge, 164 New York avenue; John Prigge, 19 Sherman avenue; Michael Tracey, 814 Newark avenue; John Feiler, 331 Palisade avenue; August Fellger, 180 Bleecker street; Henry Klein, 344 St. Paul's avenue; William Moye, 74 Thorne street; Thomas O'Connor, 85 Beacon avenue; Mary Dammann, 145 New York avenue; Leopold Haungs, 32 Leonard street; John B. Sulmeier, 445 Palisade avenue; Mrs. Anna Walz, 122 Franklin street; John Kraemer, 14 Manhatten avenue; John A. Helms, 499 Palisade avenue; D. Pohlman, 10 and 12 Ogden avenue; Thomas Ratigan, 61 Beacon avenue; Henry Rink, 33 Congress street; Henry Strothman, 77 Laidlaw avenue; John Wagner, 786 Newark avenue; Louis Wicht, 57 Montrose avenue; F. A. Kohlhund, corner Newark avenue and James street; John Miltner, 56 Webster avenue; John P. Reinhardt, 42 Sherman avenue.

Fifth District—James Ray, 632½ Communipaw avenue; Ruempler & Middendorf, 600 Newark avenue; Thomas C. Scott, 657 Newark avenue; John Geiger, 128 Monticello avenue; Bartholomew Devanny, 70 Hoboken avenue; C. J. Donovan, 592 Newark avenue; B. Meissner, 514 Newark avenue; Paul Berg, 430 Bergen avenue; Joseph Fuchs, Newark plankroad (Glendale House); Thomas Harrington, 87 Church street; Thomas McNamara, 52 Hoboken avenue; Frederick Smith, 158 Monticello avenue; Alexander Pairson, 531 Newark avenue; John Sanders, Montgomery street corner Summit avenue; Adam Wanner, 11 Hoboken avenue; James McDonald, 153 Hoboken avenue; John M. Hein, 660 Summit avenue; John J. Morris, 468 Bergen avenne; Theodore Lemmerz, 642 Newark avenue; F. Mahnken, 610 Communipaw avenue; John McCarty, 528 Newark avenue; Daniel Neuman, 584 Communipaw avenue.

Sixth District—Richard Cosgrove, southeast corner Varick street and Railroad avenue; Chas. Herig, Waverly avenue near Bergen avenue; Joseph Schullian, 18 Kearney avenue; George Broughton, 16 Colden street; Adam Darmstatter, corner Girard and Bergen avenues; Peter Kappes & Co., Schutzen Park, Bergen avenue; M. Linz,

477 Communipaw avenue; Frederick Bischof, Greenville avenue near old Bergen road; Israel Oliver, Ocean avenue near Britton street; J. C. W. Bockert, Waverly avenue; Elizabeth Grimm, Garden near Rose avenues; Joseph Kaiser, Waverly street near Bergen avenue; Margaret McMahan, 93 Jackson avenue; William Schusler, Bergen near Fulton avenues; Christian Kaiser, 339 Johnston avenue; Dennis O'Halleran, corner Ocean and Seaview avenues; Joseph Samuel, 76 Kearney avenue; Patrick Spelaun, 31 Kearney avenue; William Baker, Bostwick near Ocean avenues; Valentine Lauer, Greenville avenue near Bergen road; Fergus O'Gready, Merseles near Ocean avenues; Anton Sayle, Jackson Lane near new Bergen road; Louisa Softye, 329 Grand street; Richard Farrell, 219 Ocean avenue; J. D. Hein, Rose street near Garden avenue; Miles Morris, 150 Philip street; Matthew Govern, 333 Grand street; Joseph Lewis, old Bergen road near Pamrapo avenue; Engelbert Neureiter, 654 Grand street; John Prout, old Bergen road near Chestnut avenue; Jacob Zimmerlee, 203 Railroad avenue; Nicholas Jantgen, corner Bergen and Greenville avenues: Andreas Spunzel, corner Bergen and Fulton avenues; C. Titus, Pamrapo avenue near old Bergen road; Michael Morris, 122 Pacific avenue; Mrs. H. Joyce, Kearney avenue near Rose street; Valentine Puster, 217 Railroad avenue; Edward Weil, 11 Pacific avenue; August Zeugner, corner Danforth and Bergen avenues; P. Anglescy, 369 Grand street: John Tish, 223 Railroad avenue.

The report was received.

The resclution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: P. J. Rooney, Henry Zimmer, James Fahey, Murty McConvill, Matthew White, James Connolly, Isaiah Sampson, George Fisher, Charles Koops, Jerry Ahern, Alexander Birch, Patrick Griffy, Joseph Hoff, Patrick Slattery, George Brammer, C. Vollers, John Kilroy, C. A. Gough, Walter C. Quinn, John Masterson, Thomas Kingdom, Benjamin Waters, Patrick Baxter, George Kirk, Lawrence Gibney, Francis McElhene, Ralph Sheville, James McIlhiney, Peter Kelly, Michael Long, George Barber, Daniel W. Hahn, Philip Groz, John Foster, Daniel Devine, John Dalton, Wm. A. Blakey, Henry H. Baker, Jacob Bermerly, William Burke, William Keens, Moses King, Patrick Connolly, John Glenn, H. Esser, Patrick Mullins, Jacob Wetterschien, Wm. Mittenzwei, Jacob Wetterschien, Jr., Warden Johnson, Wm. Buddenbaum, John Connell, James O'Hare, Wm. Mailly, John J. Smith, William Sheil, John Brown, Thomas Hughes, James O'Hare, John Ryan, John Howe, Jacob Zimmer, Jacob Zimmer, William Galvin, Timothy Buttemore, William Campbell, Wm. Odell, Andrew Sterling, William Campbell, John Hafner, John Conklin, Cornelius Holden, John Conklin, Andrew Sterling, Joseph Freund, John Broderick, Isaac Wescott, John Neville, John Monaghan, Elizabeth Fick, Patrick Mulvey, Peter Doll, Patrick Mulvey, David Perry, William Kelly, George Fick, A. B. Longo, Mary Van Horebeck, John Germain, Philip Kern, J. W. Vaughan, Jacob Wirtz, Jacob Wirtz, John Zimmer, Martin Mannion, Elizabeth Zimmer, James Jackson, Leonard Mayhew, August Herman, Louis Shunk, Jr., John Lynch, Christopher Weldon, Jacob Barkley, Jacob Barkley.

Resolved, That licenses to vend cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

Henry Teitjen, William Foster, Gevert Stenecx.

Resolved, That licenses to vend kindling wood, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

John Carr, John Carr, James Lyng, T. Higgins.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise (than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco), from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

Samuel Kane, Jacob Guterman, William Mittelsdorf, John Schmidt, James Clark, Jacob Alexander, George Ortner, James Machen, Marks Bampie, Frederick Flannigan Frederick Flannigan, Michael Carter, George Mutschler, John M. Bogert, Isaac Servin, A. Schuppan, A. Schuppan, C. Schwanewede, Philip Kline, Aaron Green, Horace Green, Betsy Smelski, Samuel A. P. Carpenter, John Sullivan, Bernard Levi, Joseph Handley, Joseph Gavenesch, Bernard Kane, Christian Kuenecke, Max Cohen, Mine Henry, Andrew Figel, John Graham and Thomas J. Furey, Jr.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

Laurence Connin, Thomas Scott, Wm. E. Gerdts, James Logan, Julius C. Weiss, Michael McDermott.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred July 18, 1876, the petition of John P. Reinhardt, for the filling in of sink-holes left exposed in ground after removal of old Schoolhouse No. 8, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that the nuisance had been abated.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets presented reports on petitions referred to said Committee July 18, 1876, racommending the adoption of the following resolutions

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Richard Hall to erect a wooden awning over the sidewalk in front of his premises, at the northeast corner of Jefferson and Oakland avenues, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Catharine Meyer to erect an awning in front of her premises, 118 Central avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John G. Smith to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of 328 First street; also to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of lot No. 254 Railroad avenue, provided the said vaults are constructed according to law.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Barlow & Day to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of 51 and 53 Bay street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Stephen G. Banta to remove a two story frame building from the east side of Hancock avenue, between Franklin and Hutton streets to the east side of Sherman avenue near Franklin street, provided the removal is completed within five (5) days from the date of the approval of this resolution.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by commlttees in payment of claims presented at this meeting.

By Special Committee on Celebration of 4th of July:

Resolved, That the sum of $15 be paid to Thos. Gafney for coach hire, 4th of July.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to John Brady for services as keeper of public bath for July, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer for rent of armory for June, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer for rent of armory for July, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Annin & Brother for $21 65 for flags, &c., for decoration on July 4, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $600 be paid to John C. Clarke for music furnished at five different places for celebration of Fourth of July.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $109 41 be paid to Philip E. Martin for plumbing work and materials furnished at public bath.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $81 50 be paid to Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for printing and advertising from April 21 to July 10, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $15 70 be paid to O'Mara Brothers for hardware &c., from May 22 to June 9, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $99 35 be paid to McAvoy Brothers for stationery, &c., for use in City Clerk's office, April 28 to May 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $24 36 be paid to Timothy Long for incidental expenses incurred as City Marshal from April 26 to July 18, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

Alderman Thomas, chairman of the Committee on Baths and Armories, returned a claim of John McCarty & Bro., $73 99, for repair at public bath, May 18 to 20, 1876, the work being done at a time when no committees were in existence. After explanation by Alderman Thomas, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That the sum of $73 99 be paid to John McCarty & Bro., for repairs at public bath, from May 18 to 20, 1876.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

By Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the provisions of the resolutions adopted June 20, 1876, wherein and whereby the City Collector was authorized to charge interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum upon all taxes and assessments paid on or before July 31, 1876, be extended to and including the 31st day of August, 1876.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the following sums be paid for salaries for July, 1876:

John E. Scott, City Clerk.....	$250 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor.....	83 33
Timothy Long, City Marshal.....	83 33

By Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That the action had July 18, 1876, in referring to the Board of Finance and Taxation the petitions presented at said date, of Solomon Atamon, John McGuire and Peter Henderson to have refunded license fees, be rescinded, and that warrants be drawn for $10 each, to refund license fees deposited at the following dates to wit:

In favor of Solomon Atamon, $10, July 7, 1876; John McGuire, $10, May 3, 1876; Peter Henderson, $10, May 31, 1876.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, McLaughlin, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nay—Aldermen Van Cleef.

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Whereas, The citizens residing at West End, in the vicinity of the crossing of the Midland Railroad, are complaining of the danger to foot passengers consequent on the railroad crossings at the several streets not being properly protected; therefore,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed with power to investigate and report to this Board, first, as to who is responsible for such omission to protect the street crossings, and secondly, to report to this Board what legislation is necessary to correct same and protect the interests of the citizens interested.

Aldermen Thomas, Scule and Wood were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That the action had July 18, 1876, in granting a restaurant license in name of Lester C. Hamlin, be rescinded, and the application for such license be recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Licenses.

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to enforce the law against all persons engaged in the sale of liquors who have failed to make application for a license.

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish his written opinion as to whether the compensation to Commissioners under the Ravine road sewer act when fixed, requires the concurrent action of the Board of Aldermen, of Jersey City, and Counsel of the city of Hoboken.

Alderman Van Cleef moved, that the matter of the elevation of all railroad tracks in Jersey City be referred to the special committee appointed at this meeting.

Alderman Thomas moved as an amendment, that the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be substituted for special committee.

The amendment was accepted.

The motion was then rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen McLaughlin, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, Reardon and Thomas,

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, the matter of the elevation of railroad tracks in Jersey City, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the following entitled ordinance presented July 18, 1876, was taken from the table, read, and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, viz.:

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatements," passed August 15, 1871.

Alderman Tilden moved, "that the communication from his Honor the Mayor nominating James S. Noyes, as a Ravine road sewer Commissioner, be taken from the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen McLaughlin, Reardon, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, Thomas and Van Cleef.

Alderman Reardon presented the following communication, which was read, ordered filed, and the clerk directed to enter the same in full on the minutes:

JERSEY CITY, August 1, 1876.

To John E. Scott, Esq., City Clerk of Jersey City:

The proceedings on quo warranto taken at the relation of Garret Haley, Jr., having ended by my giving a relicita in said case, and a verdict accordingly being given in favor of said Haley, as to to his right to membership in the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, from the Second Aldermanic District. I do, therefore, in accord with my original action in relinquishing my plea in the above case, after a full investigation of the facts, resign my office of member of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City from the aforesaid District, the same to take effect forthwith, I surrendering all right and claim to said office from this date.

MICHAEL REARDON.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation to fill existing vacancy.

Henry Wild was nominated by Alderman McLaughlin.

J. Fitch Mallory was nominated by Alderman Van Cleef.

Simeon H. Smith was nominated by Alderman Thomas.

Six ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Thomas and Wood acted as tellers.

Ballotings.....1	2	3	4	5	6
Henry Wild.....3	2	2	2	void.	0
J. Fitch Mallory.....1	1	0	0		0
Simeon H. Smith.....3	4	4	5		7
Blank.....0	0	1	0		0

After the fourth ballot, on motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board took a recess for five minutes.

The fifth ballot was declared null and void, there being more ballots cast than members present..

On the seventh ballot, Simeon H. Smith having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Asa W. Fry, and to serve for his unexpired term.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, August 15, 1876, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Tilden and Wood.

Absent—President Kase and Aldermen Thomas and Van Cleef.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, Alderman Tilden was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 1st inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of, as follows:

Invitation from Jersey City United Schutzen Corps to attend seventh annual festival at Greenville Schutzen Park, August 14, 15 and 16, 1876. Accepted.

Petition of Charles Sharp for permission to move a frame building from 448 Palisade avenue 400 feet.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Conrad Muller for permission to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of his property on Seaview avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communicatiom from John Deubel and others remonstrating against the granting of any permit to Patrick Reilly to excavate rock from Washburn street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—No. 268, of Bernhard Meissner, from 514 Newark avenue Fifth District, to 175 Pavonia avenue, Third District; and of No. 45, from Joseph Campbell to Adam Metzger.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of I. N. Davies, Jr., to have refunded to him restaurant license fee of $25, deposited Aug. 4, 1876.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrance of Charles Scott and others against the granting of a license to keep a restaurant at 135 York street, to Paul Decker, or any other person.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Otto Meyer for a license to keep an inn and tavern at 8 and 10 Exchange Place, First District.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Henry C. Harken, 58 Washington street; John Harken, 215 Van Vorst street; W. D. Garretson, 261 Warren street; Thomas Gross, 28 Grand street; Michael Larkin, 42 Morris street; John Behrmann, 98 Essex street; J. H. Adelung, 182 Warren street; Henry Sellholz, 84 Essex street; A. Ch. Van Twistern, 168 Warren street; James Quigley, 125 Essex street; James Murtha, 137 Morris street; Thomas Lenahan, 136 Morris street; George Luhrmann, 94 Essex street; Michael Keenan, 52 York street; August Julin, 1 Montgomery street; Henry Hammond, 89 Railroad avenue; John Moran, 289 Grove street; C. Birdsall, 330 Barrow street; W. B. Shafer, 27 and 29 Newark avenue; M. C. Conlan, 325 Grove street; John J. Warner, 147 Hudson street; John F. Pfeiffer, 143 Newark avenue; Patrick Baxter, 50 York street; C. V. Fredderson, Pennsylvania Railroad Depot; John H. Offerman, 62 Essex street.

Second District—John O'Rourke, 8 Ivy place; Edward Murphy, 254 Erie street; J. Murphy, 172 Twelfth street; Peter O'Connor, 178 Mercer street; Michael O'Keefe, 149 Morgan street; Michael Rachford, 556 Henderson street; Michael Sproulas, 232 Wayne street; Jeremiah Sullivan, 266 Eleventh street; Patrick Tully, 170 Twelfth street; Louis Holler, 629 Grand street; Burt Coonan, 405½ Grand street; Michael O'Gready, 690 Grand street; Adam Freund, 684 Grand street; Maria McKnight, 611 Henderson street; John Herche, 297 Newark avenue; Michael O'Shaughnessy, 152 Morgan street; Patrick Nolan, 520 Grand street; Philip Reilly, 426 First street; Henry Hanstein, 242 Railroad avenue; John O'Neill, 230 Twelfth street; John Duggan, 376 Second street; Peter Murphy, 407 First street; Jacob Wagner, 490 Grove street; Paul Heller, 380 Montgomery street; Fritz Frey, 166 Steuben street; Thomas Sheridan, 171 Twelfth street; Bridget Murphy, 139 Ninth street; John McLaughlin, 177 Twelfth street; Thomas Reilly, 342 First street; Michael O'Gready, 562 Grove street; John Harper, 474 Henderson street; Cornelius Denahy, 637 Henderson street; Joseph Cosgrove, 356 First street; John Howe, 226 Wayne street; Christopher Connolly, 401 First street.

Third District—Julius G. Kahle, 64 Railroad avenue; Frederick Hegler, 322 Second street; John H. Gluch, 454 Grove street; Bernard McCarthy, 21 Coles street; Matthew Lawlor, 169 Seventh street; J. H. Prellwitz, 235 Newark avenue; John Anderson, 339 Seventh street; Michael O'Hara, 177 Bay street; Peter Markey, 308 Newark avenue; Jacob Guterl, 253 Newark avenue; John Beschoff, 277 Jersey avenue; G. S. Steup, 236 Bay street; Isaac Newman, 336 Second street; Samuel Evans, 304 Newark avenue; Diedrich Winkleman, 166 Brunswick street; John Muller, 340 Third street; Thomas Dwyer, 331 Henderson street; John Jennings, 416 Monmouth street; John Harper, 403 Henderson street; John Marshall, 23 Coles street.

Fourth District—John W. Miltner, 335 Palisade avenue; Stephen Bailey, 710 Summit avenue; Charles Meyer, corner Summit avenue and Congress street; Francis Boland, 41 Grace street; William Parker, 394 Nelson avenue; Louis Keiswetter, Tonnele avenue and County Road; Jacob Schroeder, 796 Newark avenue; Patrick Foley, Summit avenue, near Jay street; Herman C. Freund, 803 Newark avenue; Patrick Geron, 161 Germania avenue; Michael McDonough, 81 Beacon avenue; John Sander, 394 St. Paul's avenue; Daniel Klenert, 97 Beacon avenue; James Bonner, 822 Newark avenue; D. Everitt, 109 Laidlaw avenue; August Kost, 91 Central avenue; Frank Flood, 684 Summit avenue; Adolph Fiescher, 40 Manhattan avenue; S. H. Fechtemuller, 38 Paterson street; James Pallister, 80 Beacon avenue; A. Boethe, 119 Franklin street; John M. Klink, 693 Summit avenue; John Reynan, 812 Newark avenue; Henry Meyer, 31 Pierce avenue; Francis C. Gillins, 111 Thorne street; John C. Weiss, 79 Hutton street; Thomas Greis, 691 Summit avenue; Charles Brauer, 41 Lewis avenue; Philip Dittmar, 40 Ogden avenue; John Fincke, 60 Congress street; Adam Siegfield, 33 South street; John Hollman, 128 Beacon avenue; Valentine Zahn, 23 Leonard street; Joseph Strenkert, 26 Beacon avenue; Claus Prigge, 56 Hutton street; Mary Loedecker, corner Pierce and Paterson streets; Henry Boch, 409 Tonnele avenue; Christian Kratz, 47 Paterson street; Franz Blatz, 185 Griffith street; Thomas F. Cone, 657 Summit avenue; Senez Noppel, 131 Beacon avenue; Stephen Kessler, 435 Central avenue; Henry A. Stehn, 438 Palisade avenue; William Schemmer, 598 Palisade avenue; Adolph E. Brehm, 584 Central avenue; Mrs. Mary Lowison, 585 Central avenue; Helene Ruchred, 586 Central avenue; John W. Hemchen, 325 Central avenue; H. DeWitt, 943 Summit avenue, John Schurchardt, 698 Newark avenue; Anne Kreinkamp, 496 Germania avenue; Ernst Luhr, 1,184 Summit avenue; William Luhr, 160 Lincoln street; John Bemmig, 157 Oakland avenue; August Stephan, 120 Griffith street; Patrick Sullivan, 201 St. Paul's avenue; Thomas Burke, 162 Beacon avenue; A. B. Cosgrove, 705 Newark avenue; Martin Welsh, 830 Newark avenue.

Fifth District—Ferdinand Heintze, 597 Newark avenue; Robert Blewitt, 664 Communipaw avenue; I. N. Davies, Jr., 512 Newark avenue; Mrs. B. Ford, 13 Crawford street; Abraham Greenleaf, 47 Hoboken avenue; August Heming, 665 Newark avenue.

Sixth District—C. J. Daum, corner Pamrapo avenue and old Bergen road; Martin Doyle, 142 Wayne street; Patrick O'Rourke, Pamrapo avenue near Seaview avenue; M. Kretzmer, 421 Jersey avenue; Louis Schmolze, Rose avenue near Waverly avenue; Michael Schaffel, 38 Ege avenue; George Hashagen, 307 Vreeland street; Richard H. Smith, 91 Pacific avenue: C. F. Meyer, 649 Communipaw avenue; Charles L. Pfahler, Ocean avenue near New York Bay Cemetery;

Frederick Denhardt, Pamrapo avenue near Bergen avenue; Frederick Thau, Waverly avenue near Bergen avenue; Edward Walter, Bergen avenue near Morris canal; Martin Sweeney, 314 Grand street; David E. Bonnell, foot of Danforth avenue; Martin Kelly, 147 Wayne street; Edward Braden, 397 Grand street; Philip Landmesser, 299 Grand street; Noah D. Taylor, "Idle Hour," Greenville; Thomas Tormey, 738 Grand street; John Bayer, 16 Ocean avenue.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—Henry Burns, Richard Coppinger, F. W. Zicker, Martin Sweeney, James McHugh, John McGuire, Albert Wilson, Dennis Murphy, Joseph A. Denais, H. Deubert, Daniel McSweeney and Sarah Hunt.

To vend cigars and tobacco—Gustave Kuhn.

To vend merchandise—Carl Bergerhoff and Thomas Smith.

As city auctioneer—Joseph Warren.

As public porter—Peter O'Connell.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of C. A. Gough, for transfer of his license, to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, to Robert A. Beirne.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of F. G. Wolbert, $280 and $158.

Referred to Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July.

Of James T. Burke, $7 75; Patrick Cronin, $46; John Dust, $91 20; John B. Haight, $12 50; Ferd. A. Hall, $158; Edward Hope, $10; Horton & Lawrence, $25; Wm. Kennedy, $60; J. T. McFerran & Co., $34 50; E. L. Murphy, $21 25; Osborne & Reumpler, $20; Richard R. Rankin, $19 75; Frederick Schober, $20 70, and Henry B. Voss, $177-65.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John B. Haight, $4 05.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Hugh F. McDermott, $37 80; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $174 75, and Wacht am Hudson, $29 90.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Farrier & Garretson, $29 07 and $14 25; John G. Knight, $20, and James A. Knight, $20.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was presented, received and invitation accepted:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, August 14, 1876.

The Hon. the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen -I am informed by the President of the N. J. Centennial Commissioners, of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, that August 24, 1876, has been set apart as the "Jerseymen's day" of the Exhibition.

The Hon. A. Browning has been selected as the orator to deliver an address in the Judges' Hall, at 11 a. m., illustrating the political and social history of the State during the past century. His Excellency Governor Bedle will hold a reception at the State Building from 1 to 3 p. m. "A cordial invitation is extended to all the municipal officers of our city, to all editors and proprietors of newspapers, to all of our citizens, and, in fact, to all whose interests and whose hearts make them in any sense with us and of us Jerseymen." I trust this invitation will be accepted by your Board and our citizens generally, and that you will call a joint meeting, at an early day, of the various city Boards, that a committee of arrangements may be selected to attend to the necessary details, and that our city may be well represented. I am informed that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue round trip tickets for the sum of three dollars ($3.)

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, calling attention to the dangerous condition of Ocean avenue bridge over Newark and New York Railroad, and recommending such action as will compel said railroad company to bridge such other streets in the vicinity and to erect such fences along line of cut of said road as are needed to guard against accidents, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 11th inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large in the minutes, and, on motion of Alderman Smith, referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, August 11, 1876.

The Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval your resolution passed August 1, 1876, granting a license to sell liquor to Thomas Foster, 339 Newark avenue, J. C. I am told that he keeps a bad place in one of the worst localities of the city, that he is in the habit of giving bail for the bad characters who frequent his place, if they are apprehended after having drank his liquor, which has crazed their brain and led them into trouble. I beg of you, gentlemen, to refuse a license to anyone who keeps a disorderly house.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES SEIDLER, Mayor.

An opinion from Leon Abbett, Esq., Corporation Counsel, in answer to resolution of 1st inst., setting forth that "the action of both the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City and the Council of the city of Hoboken, will be necessary in order to fix the compensation of the Commissioners appointed under the act to provide for the continuation of the Ravine Road Sewer," was presented, received and ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on the 9th inst., requesting the passage of an ordinance giving fire apparatus the right of way in streets, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following statement of the City Comptroller of expenditures to August 4, 1876, on account of appropriations for fiscal year commencing December 1, 1875, was presented, received and ordered filed:

Board of Aldermen.	Appr'n.	Exp'd.	Unexp'd.
Out-door poor	$24,000	$20,998 86	$3,001 14
Printing, stationery and supplies	5,000	2,702 27	2,297 73
Rent of armories and supplies	4,000	2,074 10	1,925 90
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor	5,000	3,333 30	1,666 70
Repairs to public buildings	250	165 80	84 20
Public grounds improvement and repairs	2,000	1,730 85	269 15
Public bath	1,000	483 40	516 60
Fourth of July	3,000	2,336 65	3 33 35
Decoration Day	200	200 00	.....
Numbering of houses	1.000	952 92	47 08

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions referred to said committee on the 1st inst.:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Robert McGimpsey to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of 412 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to P. Halligan, owner, and Otto Raisch, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign in front of premises at the northwest corner of Grove and Thirteenth streets, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to C. W. Hopkinson, for Seth Babcock, owner, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning at southwest corner of Halliday and Lafayette streets, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry Rink to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign for post in front of 33 Congress street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to M. Tehan to remove frame building 200 feet from Hoboken avenue, on Central avenue, to Waverly street, 100 feet from Central avenue.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, July 18, 1876, the petition of William Slutman for permission to place a coal box on the curb stone in front of his premises on Greenville avenue, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred, July 18, 1876, the petition of Wm. H. Van Hise, for permission to stand his trucks in front of his property on Palisade avenue from 5 p. m. to 3 a. m., and the remonstrance of Stephen D. Yoe, and others, against the granting of said petition presented an adverse report thereon, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications, heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: John Burns, William Dietrich, Patrick J. Duane, Michael Frey, Thomas Farrington, John Garry, W. H. Harriott, Thomas Holden, Robert Henne, Andrew Lowery, William Mundorf, Chas. Miller, John O'Neill, Charles Pool, Edward Sheehan, Thomas Taylor, James Tully, James Tully, James Tully, James P. Townsend, Elizabeth Zimmer Albert Zicker, Joseph Hurley.

Resolved, That licenses to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: John Baumgartner and Patrick Shea.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

F. Barckhausen, John Greany, M. Greenbach, H. Hardekoff, Valentine Kline and Daniel O'Mara.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $98 25 be paid to Patrick Baxter, for groceries for out-door poor, from March 28 to July 31, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 20 be paid to D. W. Benjamin, for meat for out-door poor, from May 1 to July 21, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $36 be paid to Daniel Brennan, for meat for out-door poor, from April 15 to July 17, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $97 95 be paid to George Broughton, for meat and groceries, for out-door poor, from April 21 to August 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Lawrence Connin, fer burial of B. Monaghan, July 2, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $99 be paid to H. Fardelmann, for groceries for out-door poor, from April 18 to July 31, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $51 56 be paid to Gillen & Keilt, for coal for out-door poor, from March 20 to May 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $65 50 be paid to Garret Haley, for meat for out-door poor from March 1 to July 31, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Edward Hope, Jr., for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor June 26, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $30 be paid to Edward Hope, Jr., for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor July 3, 17 and 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 20 be paid to James Hunt, for meat for out-door poor from April 15 to June 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $15 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agent, for meat for out-door poor from April 14 to June 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $372 be paid to Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Company, for interments of out-door poor from December 15, 1875, to July 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $14 be paid to S. Langendorf, for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor June 9, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Siebert Langendorf, for burial of out-door poor July 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be paid to Michael G. Lennon, for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor, from June 19 to July 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $38 75 be paid to B. McAnally & Sons, for groceries for out-door poor from April 14 to July 15, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $8.20 be paid to Muldoon & Harrison, for repairs to wagon of Overseer of the Poor, May 3 and June 5, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $166 87 be paid to L. Munkel, for bread for out-door poor from March 1 to July 31, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $5 50 be paid to Peter Murphy, for groceries for out-door poor from April 7 to 21, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $11 38 be paid to R. R. Rankin, for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment case vs. James M. Jackman.

Resolved, That the sum of $8 60 be paid to Richard R. Rankin, for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment case vs. James Brand.

Resolved, That the sum of $6 45 be paid to R.R. Ranken, for services as Justice of the Peace in desertion case vs. Albert Brusle.

Resolved, That the sum of $4 60 be paid to Richard R. Ranken, for services as Justice of the Peace in case of bastardy vs. Edward O. Neary.

Resolved, That the sum of $159 25 be paid to Andrew Scanlon, for groceries for out-door poor, from April 17 to July 15, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $265 50 be paid to Anton Schick, for groceries for out-door poor, from April 21 to July 31, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $30 be paid to Bryan Smith, for keep of horse of Overseer of Poor, for June, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $22 25 be paid to T. B. Valleau, for groceries for out-door poor, from April 14 to July 15, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $74 be paid to John J. Wittpenn, for groceries for out-door poor, from March 31 to June 21, 1876.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to Bergen Library Association, for rent of hall, for armory for, quarter ending May 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to Bergen Library Association, for rent of hall, for armory for quarter ending August 1, 1876.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $61 10 be paid to the Argus, for job printing, to July 30, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $83 05 be paid to McAvoy Bros., for stationery, etc., furnished for use in Council Chamber, May 4, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $12 50 paid to John B. Haight, for groceries for out-door poor from May 10 to July 26, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $158 be paid to Ferd A. Hall, for groceries for out-door poor from April 17 to July 21, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for July, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $60 be paid to Wm.

Kennedy, for groceries for out-door poor from April 27 to July 5, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $34 50 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co., for groceries for out-door poor from April 18 to July 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Osborne & Reumpler, for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor July 12 and July 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $19 75 be paid to Richard R. Ranken, for services as a Justice of the Peace in abandonment case vs. John Bell.

Resolved, That the sum of $20 70 be paid to Frederick Schober, for meat for out-door poor from March 31 to May 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $177 65 be paid to Henry B. Voss, for groceries for out-door poor from April 11 to July 31,1876.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings :

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to John G. Knight, for services as keeper of Hamilton Park from July 10 to August 10, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to James A. Knight, for services as keeper of Hamilton and Van Vorst Parks from July 10 to August 10, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Soule, the following entitled ordinance, presented April 25, 1876, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a turnout at the intersection of Montgomery and Barrow streets.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McLaughlin, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to cause three hundred (300) copies of the annual reports of the last year to be printed in pamphlet form, at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be requested to cause a fence to be placed across the extreme southerly end of Hudson street, to prevent children and others from falling into the river at that point.

A committee of ladies appeared and desiring to address the Board, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin permission was granted, whereupon Mrs. Jane Eliza Foot appeared and addressed the Board on the subject matter of temperance, and presented a remonstrance signed by Frank Harris and others against the granting of licenses to sell any intoxicating liquors in this city.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses.

By consent a petition of Wm. H. Van Hise, Freeman Truman and others, for permission to stand trucks and wagons in front of their places of business, on Palisade avenue, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Mackey, the communication from his Honor the Mayor, presented July 18, 1876, nominating James S. Noyes as Ravine Road Sewer Commissioner, was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman McLaughlin moved, that the nomination be confirmed.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Soule and Tilden.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Mr. W. W. Thomas, of Jersey City Heights, as one of the Ravine Road Sewer Commission, was presented and received.

Aldermen Soule moved that the nomination be confirmed.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Soule and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin, Smith and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Wood, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, September 5, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 15, 1876, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

The President announced the following changes in the standing committees to fill existing vacancies:

Elections — Aldermen Tilden, Thomas and Smith.

Liquor Licenses—Aldermen Thomas, Smith and Mackey.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Aldermen Tilden, Thomas and Haley.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of Jeremiah Casey, for permission to construct an awning in front of No. 107 Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph Loewel for permission to erect an awning in front of No. 13 Hoboken avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Kilroy, owner, for permission to erect an awning in front of No. 386 Second street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John M. Ausland and Mrs. Jane Boyle for permission to place a sign across sidewalk in front of No. 43½ Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Gustav Gille for permission to place a sign across sidewalk in front of No. 437 Palisade avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Benjamin Wallace, owner, for permission to hang a sign in front of No. 31 Oakland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Mary Frauenheim for permission to remove a barber's pole from southeast corner of Palisade avenue and Franklin street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. Burey for permission to place two posts in front of butcher shop, No. 85 Newark avenue, with rack for hanging meat, etc.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George R. Lawrence for permission to remove frame building, No. 416 Bergen avenue, through Bergen avenue to Fairmount avenue.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

Petition of M. Lienau, for permission to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of 140 Newark avenue.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Soule.

Petition of P. H. Laverty, for permission to erect two poles in front of 147 and 150 Pavonia avenue for support of a banner.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

Petition of John T. Denmead and John F. Jenne, for permission to place a pole in front of 183 Newark avenue for support of a banner.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

For Transfer of Restaurant Licenses—Of Robert S. Jaworsky, No. 13 to 189 Thirteenth street, Second District; Timothy Donovan, No. 134, to Thos. Murray; Joseph Kugel, No. 15 to 317 First street, Third District; John Moran, No. 215 to 683 Summit avenue, Fourth District; C. H. Havey, No. 682 Newark avenue, to Thomas Havey; Mark P. Martin, No. 49 to 183 Tenth street, Second District.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Mrs. Franz Blatz, to have refunded restaurant license fee, deposited August 9, 1876.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to Mrs. Franz Blatz, to refund restaurant license fee deposited by her husband August 9, 1876, he having given up the business some time since, because of sickness.

For transfer of licenses:

To vend meat, etc.—Of Walter C. Quinn to Wm. McD. Hurling, Joseph Freund to Jacob Christman, John Haffner to Stephen Allman, Cornelius Holden to Joseph Dufrane, and Isaiah Sampson to Daniel Loughridge.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Lyman Fisk for a license to keep an inn and tavern at 17, 19 and 21 Exchange place.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Orren Mosier, 178 Washington street; Isabella A. Hopkins, 20 and 22 Exchange place; Ranken & Meyer, 40 Montgomery street; James Alexander, 262 Warren street; Colahan & Turley, 97 Greene street; Patrick Colahan, 39 Morris street; Ramsey & Co., 11 Exchange place; John E. Hermann, 19 Montgomery street; Wm. Whelan, 134 Dudley street; Michael Loftus, 55 Essex street, and T. J. Turley, 53 Hudson street.

Second District—Michael Vollers, 338 Henderson street; Mrs. M. Carroll, 239 Wayne street; Mrs. H. Dorgan, 163 Morgan street; Fred A. Seitz, 321 Ninth street; Patrick Malone, 133 Morgan street; Patrick Dowling, 136 Steuben street; John O'Beirne, 310 Henderson street; Sarah Donnelly, 291 Railroad avenue; John Harms, 358 Seventh street; John Kaiser, 816 Bergen Point plankroad; Charles Kling, 416 Newark avenue; Patrick Helchy, 182 Eleventh street; Jacob Grenwald, 192 Pavonia avenue; F. J. Heines, 90 First street; H. W. Harms, 511 Henderson street; Catharine Rander, 667 Grand street; Frank Connolly, 127 Provost street; Denis Quinivan, 232 Tenth street; John Carmody, 143 Ninth street; Wm. Nugent, 126 Steuben street; James Harper, 362 Wayne street; James Harper, 214 Wayne street; Mrs. Mary Masterson, 429 First street; Marcella Cassidy, 212 Thirteenth street.

Third District—Richard O'Donnell, 208 Railroad avenue; Frank Hiltensperger, 173 Newark avenue; Rudolph B. Sailer, 218 Newark avenue; Herrman Behrens, 212 Coles street; Mrs. L. Lonmann, 337 Grove street; H.W. Harms, 308 Seventh street.

Fourth District—Wm. H. Van Ojen, 195 New York ave; Philip Ferber, 192 Congress street; Mrs. Sarah Corrigan, 164 St. Paul's avenue; Andrew Scanlon, 184 Hutton street; Bernard Ferber, 104 Zabriskie street; M. L. Tietjen, 589 Central avenue; Otto Cuman, Duffield street, near St, Paul's avenue; Catharine Disqui, 43 Hope street; Anna, Bubser, 373 Palisade avenue; Patrick Long 232 Central avenue; Fred'k Schwardze, 196 South street; Daniel McNally, 209 Summit ave.; J. H. Woesthuff, 433 Central ave.

Fifth District—John McDorrick, 11 Crawford street; Henry Stoveken, 655 Newark avenue; Amelia Weber, 596 Communipaw avenue.

Sixth District—Edward Delaney, 139 Wayne street; Joseph N. Smith, corner of Washington and Atlantic avenues; P. H. Tealing, 643 Communipaw avenue; George W. Green, 40 Ocean avenue.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—C. Birch, D. P. Reynolds, Richard Curtis, Louis Shunk, Spencer Babcock, Wm. Kennedy, Charles Fields, George Fick, James O'Reilly, Augustus Christman, Wm. Baker, John Dolan, John Lumm, Mary Kopitsch, George Geis, Augustus Markert, Jerry D. O'Connell.

To vend kindling wood—Joseph Campbell, Patrick Nicholas.

To vend merchandise—Fritz Neibuhr, F. B. Rocke, Diedrick Oldenburg, Thomas Andres, Michael McCarty, G. S. Steup, Thos. Mannion, Jas. McGrandle, Ernest C. Meyer.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATTON OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Dudley S. Steele $168.

Referred to Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July.

Of Robert Elliott & Co. $70, Freeman Bros. $36 30, Gilbert Gannon $57 20, Mrs. Sarah Hunt $60 45, Patrick Joyce $4, S. Langondorf $13 50, Frank McDonald $20, Muldoon & Harrison $22 10, Francis Volk $13 50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Brady $100, Farrier & Garretson $94 81, Charles Scott $21 51, and N. B. Shafer $166 66.

Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of the Argus $10 50, Peter Dalton, Jr. $1, Chas. Scott $22 49.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of David T. Bumsted $11 44, Joseph Lewis $20, George B. Lockwood $22, and P. H. Nugent $4 80.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

A claim of F. G. Wolbert, $280, for liberty pole, &c., referred to the Special Committee on Celebration of 4th of July, August 15, 1876, was returned by said committee. The claim was referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, re-nominating Mr. W. W. Thomas, of Jersey City Heights, as one of the Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners, was presented and received.

Alderman Thomas moved, That the nomination and appointment be confirmed.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Van Cleef and Wood.

(President Kase called Alderman Thomas to the chair and retired.)

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, recommending that the liquor license granted Elizabeth Mills, 334 Newark avenue, be revoked, because she keeps a vile place, &c., was presented, received and referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

The following statement of the City Comptroller of expenditures to the Board of Aldermen to August 29, 1876, on account of appropriations for fiscal year commencing December 1, 1875, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Out-door poor	$24,000	$677 03
Printing, stationery and supplies	5,000	2,153 58
Rent of armories and supplies	4,000	1,725 90
Salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor	5,000	1,666 70
Repairs to Public Buildings	250	84 20
Public Grounds improvement and repairs	2,000	229 15
Public Bath	1,000	516 60
Fourth of July	3,000	363 35
Decoration Day	200	.....
Numbering houses	1,000	47 08

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasurer from July 28 to Aug. 28, inclusive, was presented, received and ordered filed, to wit:

General	$43,662 90
Assessment	59,900 03
Water	30,429 16
Sinking Fund, 1873	39,446 12
Sinking Fund, 1876	37,028 53
Total	$210,426 74

The report of Michael Donovan, Poundmaster, for quarter ending August 20, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Frederick Haag, Poundmaster, for quarter ending August 5, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, August 19, 1876, of the ordinance passed August 15, 1876, entitled an ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a turn-out at the intersection of Montgomery and Barrow streets.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee, appointed August 1st to consider the subject of railroad crossings at West End, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to confer with the proper parties representing the Pennsylvania and Midland Railroads and request them to have such gates properly and promptly erected at said crossings as aforesaid, in accordance with existing ordinances of the city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the boundaries of the different Election Precincts, and places for holding the Registry and Election, shall be and remain the same as last determined by the Board of Police Commissioners, provided that if the places so selected cannot be secured, then the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to procure the next nearest place.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby requested to present at next meeting a list of names of persons to be appointed officers of registry and election.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions, on applications heretofore referred to said committee:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of, as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the followed named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—William H. Hawkins, 29 Montgomery street; A. Hardekopf, 139 Montgomery street; Frederick Spatz, 274 Grand street; Henry Gepp, 37 Sussex street; Augusta Miller, 31 Montgomery street; Nicholas Werther, 202 Grove street; Rebecca Wiemann, 68 Essex street; James Webber, 248 Washington street; D. Muller & Sons, 15 Montgomery street; P. F. Meschutt, 100 Montgomery street; James Ryan, 62 Morris street; Michael J. Thompson, 43 Grand street; William J. Lynch, 100 Essex street; Peter P. Post, 28 Montgomery street; William H. Nafew & Son, 5 Exchange Place; Ernst Rohlffs, 104 Morris street; Mrs. Catharine Pelloth, 256 Warren street; John Cahill, 34 Hudson street; Edward McGinniss, 161 Newark avenue; Frederick Seivers, 176 Warren street; Frederick B. Rocke, 42 Sussex street; Robert Kirkpatrick, 1 Montgomery street; L. Bailey, 83 Hudson street; I. W. Pless, 5 Montgomery street; Owen Markey, 115 Greene street; M. Grobholtz, 65 Hudson street; Mary A. Van Dooren, 81 Hudson street; G. Goetz, 15 Newark avenue; Robert McGimpsey, 89 York street; Robert K. Ingles, 70 York street; James Roche, 81 Newark avenue; Chris Willbrandt, 120 Dudley street; Francis Whelan, 185 Washington street; Matthew Doyle, 33 Montgomery street; Theodore Frank, 51 Newark avenue; Patrick Dobbins, 283 Grand street; Peter Hermann, 141 Montgomery street; John Macken, 129 Montgomery street; D. Stegman, 2 Exchange Place; Silas Van Riper, 34 Bright street; Martin Kindergan, 57 Sussex street.

Second District—James Curtin, 617 Henderson street; Jacob Meyers, 762 Jersey avenue; Sturcke Bros., 351 Henderson street; Sturcke Bros., 117 Brunswick street; William Brennan, 14 Railroad avenue; Thomas Cellery, 321 Railroad avenue; James Griner, 102 Wayne street; Andrew Downey, 357½ Henderson street; James Baxter, 322 Newark avenue; Diedrich Muller, 66 Pavonia avenue; Thomas Hickey, 159 Greene street; Michael Kilduff, 5 Whyte street; Gilbert Gannon, 235 Wayne street; Wm. J. Lynch, 344 First street; Bridget Rountree, 453 Fifth street; James Flanigan, 258 Eleventh street; Andrew McAra, 447 Newark avenue; Patrick Birmingham, 351 Montgomery street; Thomas Quinn, 214 Erie street; Mrs. C. Lennon, 150 Ninth street; A. M. Fuller, Superintendent Abattoir, foot of Sixth street; James Jobson, 309 Warren street; Thomas Dinon, 180 Thirteenth street; Michael McGrath, 59 First street; Thomas Sheehan, 98 Fairmount avenue; D. C. Joyce, 330 Henderson street; Wm. Golden, 62 First street; Osmund Ganderson, 324 Henderson street; John J. Gillen, 322 Henderson street;

Christopher Gilbert, 171 Tenth street; John Maloney, 526 Henderson street; Martin Murray, 376 Second street; John Casey, 593 Grove street; Patrick Hogan, 603 Henderson street; Daniel Kelly,181 Fourteenth street; Patrick Kittrick, 273 Grand street; Claus Tietjen, 375 Third street; Patrick McPhillips, 232 Erie street; Otto Raisch, 577 Grove street; Martin Hare,276 Eleventh street; John Burns, 252 Wayne street; John Flavin, 22½ Railroad avenue; William Pittschau, 541 Henderson street; Mrs. C. Muschel, 183 Mercer street; Charles F. A. Young, 446½ Henderson street; Garret Haley, 171 Provost street; Cornelius Sullivan, 457 Henderson street; John Mackin, 448 Henderson street; Mrs. Julia Roberts, 522 Henderson street; Hugo W. Fredrick, 556 Grand street; Reinhard Weiter, 349 Second street; John M. Roes, 561 Grove street; Theodore Weiss, 568 Grand street; Charles Haase, 560 Grove street; John McFeeley, 127 Pavonia avenue; John Purcell, 208 Provost street; Murphy & Meyers, 194 Pavonia avenue.

Third District—John J. Quinn, 351 Grove street; Charles Baechler, 421 Grove street; O. T. W. McDonald, 264 Newark avenue; Timothy Meehan, 319 Sixth street; James Grimes, 447 Henderson street; Philip Nesbihal, 70 Railroad avenue; Patrick Govern, 239 Newark avenue; M. S. Hart, 212 Railroad avenue; C. Casselmann, 342 Second street; John McGovern, 244 Newark avenue; Matthew J. Smith, 330 First street; J. D. Caulfield, 326 Third street; Samuel R. Winfield, 72 Railroad avenue; Lewis E. Johnson & Son, 462 Grove street; H. W. Brummer & Sons, 186 Newark avenue; John O'Brien, 300 Newark avenue; F. T. Reehill, corner Grove and Seventh streets; Robert Holden, 303 Seventh street; Cord True,266 Monmouth street; John Farrell, 130 Coles street; R. Schmidhausen, 336 Third street; Dominick McAnally, 185 Bay street; Charles H. King, 327 First street; John Kelly, 183 Morgan street; Patrick Hayden, 383 Henderson street; Anton Reutter, 180 Newark avenue; John Probst, 389 Grove street; John Gleistein, 471 Monmouth street; Patrick Baxter, 325 First street; Adam Lincks, 214 Railroad avenue; John Reynolds, 445 Henderson street; Margaret Falls, 318 Third street.

Fourth District—John Bosch, 225 Hancock avenue; John Bott, Newark avenue, between James and Charlotte streets; Edward Henn, 682 Newark avenue; Margaretha Martini, 1,026 Summit avenue; Dietrich Kramer, 229 South street; Luke Boyle, 100 Beacon avenue; John A. Engel, 45 Laidlaw avenue; Patrick McDonough, 469 Palisade avenue; Geo. B. Dean, 164 Hutton street; Edward Ritz, 388 Palisade avenue; Hermann Tietjen, 123 Cambridge avenue; G.W. Eigenrauch, 105 Bowers street; John Tietjen, 90 Lincoln street; Henry Holste, 96 Central avenue; Peter Diller, 181 Zabriskie street; John Ohle, 157 New York avenue; Eugene Cronin, 694 Newark avenue; John G. Braubach, 154 South street; John C. Wittpenn, 82 Hutton street; Ernest Herzog, 685 Newark avenue; Henry Rohlfs, 367 Palisade avenue; Diedrich Mahlenbroch, 232 Central avenue; James O'Callaghan, 104 Central avenue; Frederick Becker, 166 Palisade avenue; Leopold Shubnell, 402 Palisade avenue; James Fraser, 869 Summit avenue; H. Behnken, 39 Sherman avenue; Marcus Martens, 248 Central avenue; R. Segelken, Cambridge avenue and Franklin street; Louis Kirsten, 222 Griffith street; Charles Evers, 81 Sherman avenue; Louis Freudenberger, 199 South street; Henry Bahr, 1,153 Summit avenue; F. W. Knoblauch, 960 Summit avenue; Robert Wolf, 327 Palisade avenue; John Eller, 345 Palisade avenue; Christian A. Schmidt, 199 New York avenue; John Leitz, 143 Beacon avenue; John Michel, 168 Beacon avenue; George Shulz, 101 Sherman avenue; William Dietrich, 27 Bleecker street; Claus H. Kopf, 65 South street; E. Wrede 94 Webster avenue; Charles Lehman, 410 Palisade avenue; John A. Mannion, 752 Newark avenue; Mrs. Cath. M. Meyer, 118 Central avenue; Fred Lutter, 99 Franklyn street; John Baumgartner, Tonnele avenue and North street; Fritz Simondinger, 688 Newark avenue; Johann Koetzner, 23 Manhattan avenue; Henry Nuhn, 1,170 Summit avenue; C. Finck, cor. New York avenue and Griffith street; Frederick Schussler, 299 Central avenue; John Haughy, 45 Congress street; David O'Leary, 833 Newark avenue.

Fifth District—Henry Cummings, 452 Westside avenue; Thomas Cummings, 43 Water avenue; George Watson, 85 Monticello avenue; Hugh Waterson, 487, etc., Bergen avenue; George Wagner, 598 Communipaw avenue; M. C. Maguire, junction of Montgomery street and Bergen avenue; Wm. McCleary, 1 Hoboken avenue; Geo. Howe, 60 Academy street; John Rotger, 636 Communipaw avenue; Wm. Madden, 161 St. Paul avenue; Thomas Smith, 15 St. Paul avenue; Patrick Cosgrove, 323 Summit avenue; John H. Sanders, corner Montgomery street and Bostwick Place; Wm. H. Sanders, 462 Bergen avenue; John A. Scherer, 115 Hoboken avenue; Hugh Flynn, 687 Montgomery street; S. Smith Kellett, 80 Hoboken avenue; John Reinhardt, agent, 68 Hoboken avenue; Michael Mullery, 1 Orchard street; John Eaves, 627 Newark avenue; John J. Gaffney, 440 Westside avenue; Mrs. B. Riley, 614 Communipaw avenue; William Broeser, 513 Newark avenue.

Sixth District—Patrick Kelly, 779 Communipaw avenue; James Harrison, Communipaw avenue, at Newark bridge; Robert McCauley, 157 Pine street; Henry P. Wittpenn, 192 Halliday street; John J. Wittpenn, 60 Lafayette street; Patrick Clark, cor. Halliday st. and Cavan Point Road; Charles E. Loeffler, 527 Bramhall avenue; John Schroll, Rose near Waverly avenues; James Gathercole, 309 Grand street; Julius Henn, 580 Jersey avenue; Charles Stoveken, corner Bergen and Linden avenues; John N. Stucke, 357 Varick street; F. Gail, corner Chestnut and Rose avenues; Joseph Casper, 54 Forrest street; Nicholas Knoege, Factory lane; Herman Rurade, corner Fulton avenue and Essex street; Jacob Kortlang, corner Seaview avenue and old Bergen road; N. Arnold, new Bergen road near Fulton avenue; William Darsley, 686 Bergen Point plankroad; Adam J. Kaechler, corner Ocean and Williamson avenues; John J. King, 423 Grand street; Margaret B. Neville, 243 Pine street; John Dunn, 613 Bergen Point plankroad; James Donovan, 123 Pine street; Augustus Thau, Greenville avenue near old Bergen road.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Otto Meyer to keep an inn and tavern at 8 and 10 Exchange place, in the First District.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Henry C. Harkin, 58 Washington street; W. D. Garretson, 231 Warren street; Michael Larkin, 42 Morris street; J. H. Adelung, 182 Warren street; A. Charles Van Twistern, 168 Warren street; James Murtha, 137 Morris street; George Luhrmann, 94 Essex street; August Julin, 1 Montgomery street; John Morrow, 289 Grove street; W. B. Shafer, 27 and 29 Newark avenue; John I. Wanner, 147 Hudson street; Patrick Baxter, 50 York street; John H. Offerman, 62 Essex street; John Harkin, 215 Van Vorst street; Thos. Gross, 28 Grand street; John Behrmann, 98 Essex street; Henry Sellholz, 84 Essex street; Jas. Quigley, 125 Essex street; Thomas Lenahan, 136 Morris street; Michael Keenan, 52 York street; Henry Hammond, 89 Railroad avenue; C. Birdsall, 330 Barrow street; M. C. Conlin, 325 Grove street; John F. Pfeiffer, 143 Newark avenue; C. V. Fedderson, Pennsylvania Railroad depot.

Second District—John O'Rourke, 8 Ivy Place; J. Murphy, 172 Twelfth street; Michael O'Keefe, 149 Morgan street; Michael Sproulas, 232 Wayne street; Patrick Tully, 170 Twelfth street; Bart. Coonan, 405½ Grand street; Adam Freund, 684 Grand street; John Herche, 297 Newark avenue; Patrick Nolan, 520 Grand street; Henry Hanstein, 242 Railroad avenue; John Duggan, 376 Second street; Jacob Wagner, 490 Grove street; Fritz Frey, 166 Steuben street; Bridget Murphy, 139 Ninth street; Thomas Reily, 342 First street; John Harper, 474 Henderson street; Joseph Cosgrove, 356 First street; Christopher Connolly, 401 First street; Edward Murphy, 254 Erie street; Peter O'Connor, 178 Mercer street; Michael Rachford, 556 Henderson street; Jeremiah Sullivan, 266 Eleventh street; Louis Holler, 629 Grand street; Michael O'Grady, 690 Grand street; Maria

McKnight, 611 Henderson street; Michael O'Shaugnessy, 152 Morgan street; Philip Reilly, 426 First street; John O'Neill, 230 Twelfth street; Peter Murphy, 407 First street; Paul Heller, 380 Montgomery street; Thomas Sheridan, 171 Twelfth street; John McLaughlin, 177 Twelfth street; Michael O'Grady, 562 Grove street; Cornelius Denahy, 637 Henderson street; John Howe, 226 Wayne street.

Third District—Julius G. Kahl, 64 Railroad avenue; Frederick Hegeler. 322 Second street; John H. Gluck, 454 Grove street; Bernard McCarthy, 21 Coles street; Matthew Lawler, 169 Seventh street; J. H. Prellwirtz, 235 Newark avenue; John Anderson, 339 Seventh street; Michael O'Hara, 177 Bay street; Peter Markey, 308 Newark avenue; Jacob Gunterl, 253 Newark avenue; John Bischoff. 277 Jersey avenue; G. S. Steup, 236 Bay street; Isaac Newman, 336 Second street; Samuel Evans, 304 Newark avenue; Diedrich Winkelmann, 166 Brunswick street; John Muller, 340 Third street; Thos. Dwyer, 331 Henderson street; John Jennings, 416 Monmouth street; John Harper, 403 Henderson street; John Marshall, 23 Coles street.

Fourth District—John W. Miltner, 335 Palisade avenue; Stephen Baily, 710 Summit avenue; Claus Meyer, corner Summit avenue and Congress street; Francis Boland, 41 Grace street; William Barker, 394 Nelson avenue; Louise Keisewetter, corner Tonnele avenue and County Road; Jacob Schroeber, 796 Newark avenue; Patrick Foley, Summit avenue and Jay street; Herman C. Freund, 803 Newark avenue; Michael McDonough, 81 Beacon avenue; Daniel Klenert, 97 Beacon avenue; D. Everitt, 109 Laidlaw avenue; Frank Flood, 684 Summit avenue; J. H. Fechtmoller, 28 Paterson street; A. Boethe, 119 Franklin street; John Reynan, 812 Newark avenue; Francis C. Gillens, 111 Thorne street; Thomas Gries, 691 Summit avenue; Philip Dittmar, 40 Ogden avenue; Adam Siegfried, 33 South street; Valentine Zahn, 23 Leonard street; Claus Prigge, 66 Hutton street; Mary Goedecker, corner Pearce avenue and Paterson street; Christian Kratz, 47 Paterson street; Thomas F. Cone, 657 Summit avenue; Patrick Geron, 161 Germania avenue; John Sander, 394 St. Paul's avenue; James Bonner, 822 Newark avenue; August Kost, 91 Central avenue; Adolph Fischer, 40 Manhattan avenue; James Pallister, 80 Beacon avenue; John M. Klink, 693 Summit avenue; Henry Meyer, 31 Pearce avenue; John C. Weiss, 79 Hutton street; Charles Bauer, 41 Lewis avenue; John Fincke, 60 Congress street; John Hollman, 128 Beacon avenue; Joseph Sreakert, 26 Beacon avenue; Henry Bock, 409 Tonnele avenue; Senez Noppel, 131 Beacon avenue; Stephen Kessler, 435 Central avenue; William Schemmer, 598 Palisade avenue; Mrs. Mary Louison, 585 Central avenue; John W. Huncher, 325 Central avenue; John Schuhardt, 698 Newark avenue; Ernst Luhr, 1,184 Summit avenue; John Benning, 157 Oakland avenue; Patrick Sullivan, 201 St. Paul's avenue; A. B. Cosgrove, 705 Newark avenue; Henry A. Stehn, 438 Palisade avenue; Adolph E. Brehm, 584 Central avenue; Helene Ruchreg, 586 Central avenue; H. DeWitt, 943 Summit avenue; Anne Kreinhamp, 496 Germania avenue; William Luhr, 160 Lincoln street; August Stephan, 120 Griffith street; Thomas Burke, 162 Beacon avenue; Martin Welsh, 830 Newark avenue.

Fifth District—Ferdinand Heintz, 597 Newark avenue; Robert Blewitt, 664 Communipaw avenue; Mrs. B. Ford, 13 Crawford street; Abraham Greenleaf, 47 Hoboken avenue; August Henning, 665 Newark avenue.

Sixth District—C. J. Doran, corner Pamrapo avenue and old Bergen road; Martin Doyle, 142 Wayne street; Patrick O'Rourke, Pamrapo near Seaview avenue: M. Kratzner, 421 Jersey avenue; Louis Schnolze, Rose avenue; Michael Schaffel, 38 Ege avenue; George Hashagen, 307 Vreeland street; Richard H. Smith, 91 Pacific avenue; C. F. Meyer, 649 Communipaw avenue; Charles L. Pfahler, Ocean avenue; Frederick Denhardt, Pamrapo, near Bergen avenue; Frederick Thau, Waverly, near Bergen avenue; Edward Walter, Bergen avenue. near Morris Canal; Martin Sweeney, 314 Grand street; David E. Bonnell, foot of Danforth avenue; Martin Kelly, 147 Wayne street; Edward Braden, 397 Grand street; Philip Landmesser, 299 Grand street; Noah D. Taylor, "The Idle Hour," Greenville; Thomas Tormey, 738 Grand street; John Bayer, 16 Ocean avenue.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to I. N. Davies, Jr., to refund fee deposited August 4, 1876, for a restaurant license.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Mrs. L. C. Hamlin, to refund restaurant license fee, deposited May 11, 1876.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 45, Joseph Campbell to Adam Metzger; No. 268 Bernhard Meissner from 514 Newark avenue, Fifth District, to 175 Pavonia avenue, Third District.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses, to whom was referred August 15, 1876, the objections presented at said date from the Mayor, to approving the resolution adopted August 1, 1876, granting a restaurant license to Thomas Foster at 339 Newark avenue, presented a report recommending (for the purpose of bringing the matter properly before the Board) "that the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The report was received.

The objections were sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (a two-third vote being required to pass notwithstanding objections):

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Soule, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Thomas and Tilden.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred August 15, 1876, the communication from the Mayor, calling attention te the dangerous condition of the bridge over the Newark and New York Railroad at Ocean avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board what action is necessary to compel the Newark and New York Railroad Company to place the bridge over said road at Ocean avenue in a safe condition for public travel.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions, referred to said Committee:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Joseph Loewel to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of his premises, No. 13 Hoboken avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Conrad Muller to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a sign across the side-walk in front of his property on Seaview avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Sharp to remove a frame building from 448 Palisade avenue, along said avenue about 400 feet, provided the building is off the street within five days from the date of the approval of this resolution.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph Warren, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law.

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

Henry Burns, R. Coppinger, F. W. Zicker, Martin Sweeney, James McHugh, John McGuire, Albert Wilson, Dennis Murphy, Joseph A. Denais, H. Dubert, Daniel McSweeney and Sarah Hunt.

Resolved, That a license to vend segars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Gustave Kuhn, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Carl Bergerhoff and Thomas Smith, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Peter O'Connell, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That license No. 29, to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be transferred from C, A. Gough to R. A. Beirne.

The reports were received, and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By special committee on celebration of Fourth of July.

Resolved, That the sum of $168 be paid to Dudley S. Steele for music for parade of Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., July 4, 1876.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to John Brady for services as keeper of Public Bath for August, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer for rent of Armory for August, 1876.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Joseph Lewis for services as keeper of Washington Square from July 10 to August 10, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $22 be paid to Geo. B. Lockwood for gasfitting and plumbing at City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tem:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July:

Resolved, That the sum of $158 be paid to F. G. Wolbert for carriages and contribution to Centennial anniversary.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $7 75 be paid to Jas. T. Burke for groceries for outdoor poor, from April 28 to June 2, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $46 be paid to Patrick Cronin for groceries for outdoor poor, from April 25 to August 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $91 20 be paid to John Dust for meat for outdoor poor, from April 29 to August 12, 1876.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward Hope for $10 for coffin and wagon hire for burial of outdoor poor August 12, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $21 25 be paid to E. L. Murphy for groceries for outdoor poor, from March 31 to April 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $64 07 be paid to Thomas K. Simpson for bread delivered to the Overseer of the Poor April 13, 1876.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $4 05 be paid to John B. Haight for brooms and pails for public bath April 28, 1876.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $42 50 be paid to McAvoy Bros., for binding, &c., of newspapers in City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of $37 80 be paid to Hugh F. McDermott, for advertising ordinance notices, &c., April 22 to July 8, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $174 75 be paid to Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, for printing and advertising, from July 3 to August 5, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $29 90 be paid to Wacht am Hudson, for advertising from June 17, to July 8, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $280 be paid to F. G. Wolbert, for liberty pole, bunting, etc.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $29 07 be paid to Farrier & Garretson, for plumbing and gas fitting at City Hall, from May 30 to August 7, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $14 25, be paid to Farrier & Garretson, for plumbing work and supplies at Hamilton Park, June 10, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tem:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Whereas, The present ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors does not sufficiently provide for the suppression of disorderly houses and the punishment of those keeping the same; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances in connection with the Corporation Counsel, be instructed to prepare an ordinance to prohibit such disorderly houses and punish the proprietors thereof, and report to this Board.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named for payment of salaries for August, 1876:

John E. Scott, City Clerk	$250 00
Timothy Long, City Marshal	83 33
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	83 33

By Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the provisions of the resolutions adopted June 20, 1876, wherein and whereby the City Collector was authorized to charge interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum upon all taxes and assessments paid on or before July 31, 1876, be extended to and including the 30th day of September, 1876.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That inasmuch, that the Board of Police Commissioners have, at considerable expense, transformed the First Precinct station house into a model of its kind, affording ample accommodations for all; therefore, said Board being well provided for, the action heretofore had in granting said Police Board, or its officers, the use of rooms Nos. 4 and 5 in City Hall, be rescinded.

Resolved, That in the interest of economy, this Board do hereby tender to the Board of Public Works the use of rooms Nos. 4 and 5 on first floor, and the large room on third floor, of City Hall, believing that the interests of the city would be best served by having the Water Registrar located in the same building in which taxes and assessments are paid, and likewise concentrate in one locality the different city officers who collect the city's revenue, as well as to give information without the present necessity of resorting to several buildings.

By Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to detail an officer, whose duty shall be to report to the Board of Aldermen, through the Chief of Police, the names of persons who have erected, or caused to be erected, awnings, posts or signs, in places contrary to law and without permission of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, September 19, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Absent—Alderman McLaughlin and Van Cleef.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th instant, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of John Feiler, for permission to place two poles on Palisade avenue, for the purpose of suspending a political banner, one pole in front of No. 381, and the other directly opposite said number,

Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms.

Petition of C. C. Jewell and others, for permission to erect a pole at the southeast corner of Mewark and Summit avenues for the purpose of suspending a political banner therefrom, accompanied by consent of John T. Tise, owner of property.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of Charles Kling to have refunded restaurant license fee deposited August 22, 1876.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Michael Duffy, 121 Newark avenue; W. W. Kelly, 138 Dudley street; Henry Meyer, 142 York street; W. H. Budlong, 159 and 161 Montgomery street; Thomas Donnelly, 43 Sussex street; Lena Roeder, 213 Grove street; Michael Duffy, 236 Barrow street; Wm. R. Lyon, 35 Grand street; Wm. McDonell, 279 Grand street; John Lynch, 13 Railroad avenue; Patrick Kelly, 19 Railroad avenue; John Stenson, 39 Sussex street

Second District—Jane Gallagher, 255 Railroad avenue; Patrick Cronin, 416 Monmouth street; Timothy Lane, 162 Steuben street; Thos. Quinlan, corner Brunswick and Ninth streets; F. W. Schroeder, 358 Henderson street; Michael Phillips, 379 Second street; John Dolskey, 87 Colgate street; Joseph Bauer, 181 Steuben street; Patrick Joyce, 150 Steuben street; Jas. Clear, 147 Morgan street; Henry Gunthier, 253 Railroad avenue; Jas. Conheeney, 14 Westervelt street; George Schumann, 368 Henderson street.

Third District—G. S. Bossuot & Co., 344 Second street; Edward Caufield, 74 Railroad avenue; Henry Castens, 456 Grove street; John Rugge, 335½ Fifth street; Leonhard Neckermann, 43 Coles street.

Fourth District.—Annie Kamps, 443 Central avenue; Anton Shick, 680 Summit avenue; Peter Conroy, 48 Beacon avenue; John F. Schriefer, 164 Beacon avenue; John Breitensteen, 333 Palisade avenue; Mrs. Anne Muller, 71 Mountain Road; C. Helms, 78 Sherman avenue; August Petersen, 368 Palisade avenue; Frederick Franenheim, corner New York avenue and Franklin street; John Barr, 804 Newark avenue; Charles Quense, 1039 Summit avenue; John Weastell, — Lake street; Cord Hillebrandt, 225 Hutton street; Martin Stanton, 72 Hopkins avenue; B. H. Lueken, 153 Oakland avenue.

Fifth District.—John H. Platt, 576 Newark avenue.

Sixth District.—Henry Convery, 731 Grand street; Henry Frericks, 47 Oak street; M. Hennessy, 148 Wayne street.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Transfer of Restaurant Licenses—Z. Zelaski, No, 63, to Heerin Tomfohrde; Louis Weisbrod, No. 100 to 171 Warren street, 1st District; Abraham Grob, No. 12, to George Lusch; Bart Coonan, No. 458, to Augustus Miller.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Western Union Telegraph Company for permission to place poles on Communipaw avenue from Morris Canal to Randolph avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Schemmer for permission to erect an awning in front of 9 Palisade avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Martin Feury for permission to erect an awning in front of 634 Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Smith & Co. and M. J. Hall for permission to erect a sign in front of 67 Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Miller for permission to place a sign in front of 389 Grove street, for the use of John Probst.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Stephen P. Hill for permission to place a sign over the sidewalk in front of 311 Grove street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

For trade licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—Michael Coyle, Joseph Whiton, P. Slattery, Emma Scheibe, John Rome, Patrick Hurley, Michael Hughes, Owen Reilly and John Mager.

To vend kindling wood—Patrick Shea.

To vend merchandise—Andrew Munster, Samuel Forrest, John Sexton and George McLean.

As public porter—Hugh Ryan.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For transfer of licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—George Brammer, No. 21, to John B. Lewis; John McGuire, No. 96, to Wm. Dawson; Joseph A. Dennis, No. 98, to John B. Hinckley.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of Duff & Meehan $170, Edward Hope, $10.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Philip Becker $47 75, B. F. Champney, Jr., $3, Hudson Ice Company $117 62, Spielmann & Bush $65.

Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Jas. A. Knight $20, John G. Knight $20, Jos. Lewis $20.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections presented a report in answer to resolution of the 5th inst., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed officers of Registry and Election for the ensuing Registry and Election:

FIRST DISTRICT.

1st Precinct—Thomas N. Hefferman.....Judge
T. R. Ladd.....Inspector
D. Henry Haley.....Inspector
W. P. Ayres.....Clerk

2d Precinct—John Haggerty .....Judge
J. H. Garretson .....Inspector
Henry E. Phelps.....Inspector
A. B. Eldridge.....Clerk

3rd Precinct—Charles Webber.....Judge
C. H. Corn..... .....Inspector
John O'Brien.....Inspector
John U. Blease .....Clerk

4th Precinct—John W. Winters ....Judge
Jos. Martinette.....Inspector
Richard R. Ranken.....Inspector
Geo. Whyte..... .....Clerk

5th Precinct—B. W. Robbins.....Judge
Daniel Wissert .....Inspector
Patrick Jordan.....Inspector
Wm. Kline.....Clerk

6th Precinct—G. S. Gee.....Judge
Charles Marks.....Inspector
Paul M. Tulane.....Inspector
Isaac Clark .....Clerk

7th Precinct—Albert H. Doty .....Judge
Sam'l W. Annis.....Inspector
Frank Boulton.....Inspector
Robert H. Daley.....Clerk

SECOND DISTRICT.

1st Precinct—George Hamilton .....Judge
Ira Bean.....Inspector
Richard McAghon.....Inspector
Thos. Swan..... ....Clerk

2d Precinct—John Corbett.....Judge
Michael Desmond.....Inspector
Julius Jarecki.....Inspector
Wm. E. Gerdts.....Clerk

3rd Precinct—F. O. Fiske.....Judge
Joel E. Rogers.....Inspector
George G. Brown.....Inspector
Chas. Rosenthall.....Clerk

4th Precinct—Richard Battersby.....Judge
Shuball T. Carswell.....Inspector
John Connell.....Inspector
W. Wilson.....Clerk

5th Precinct—Henry Hanks.....Judge
Albert Snipe.....Inspector
Francis Howard.....Inspector
W. M. Spader.....Clerk

6th Precinct—Robert Harriott.....Judge
August Schwendemann...Inspector
Michael Connor.....Inspector
John J. Herche.....Clerk

7th Precinct—Philip Tumulty.....Judge
Anton Knippler.....Inspector
Patrick O'Conner.....Inspector
Percival Perry.....Clerk

THIRD DISTRICT.

1st Precinct—M. F. Connors.....Judge
Thomas Shea.....Inspector
John E. Forum.....Inspector
Frederick Parsels.....Clerk

2d Precinct—Isaac Wakefield.....Judge
Edward Dingler.....Inspector
Hugh Duggan.....Inspector
Robert Shannon.....Clerk

3rd Precinct—Henry Cook.....Judge
P. D. Stilsing.....Inspector
William Von Burner.....Inspector
R. Skinner Tilden.....Clerk

4th Precinct—Henry Z. Niblett.....Judge
Charles Weymer.....Inspector
Robert Hutton.....Inspector
John Bell.....Clerk

5th Precinct—Henry Knoop.....Judge
Charles Freeman.....Inspector
William Ryan.....Inspector
J. T. Patmore.....Clerk

6th Precinct—Daniel Benjamin.....Judge
Chas. Whitney.....Inspector
Patrick O'Connell.....Inspector
Chas. W. Farnham.....Clerk

7th Precinct—Fred Closs.....Judge
Jacob Weber.....Inspector
John H. Gorman.....Inspector
Jas. S. Soloman.....Clerk

FOURTH DISTRICT.

1st Precinct—John P. Wannamaker.....Judge
John Signa.....Inspector
Thos. Lahy.....Inspector
C. H. Billings.....Clerk

2d Precinct—James Bagnall.....Judge
F. Greener.....Inspector
James Pallister.....Inspector
Charles W. Laws.....Clerk

3rd Precinct—G. Stemmer.....Judge
Alexander McGimpsey....Inspector
Michael Dunn.....Inspector
J. M. Wirtz.....Clerk

4th Precinct—Edgar G. Eoff.....Judge
Joseph Edwards.....Inspector
Edward J. Darcy.....Inspector
Wm. Seguine.....Clerk

5th Precinct—R. R. Conover.....Judge
Peter Dillon.....Inspector
John Scanlon.....Inspector
Julius Hackberth.....Clerk

6th Precinct—James Wormsley.....Judge
Henry Asthemer.....Inspector
Thomas Foley.....Inspector
Richard Taft.....Clerk

FIFTH DISTRICT.

1st Precinct—Frank D. Crouse.....Judge
Joseph Jarvis.....Inspector
John J. Lillis.....Inspector
John Wandle.....Clerk

2d Precinct—Brittian Cooper.....Judge
John Griffith.....Inspector
Eugene Martin.....Inspector
George B. Eaton.....Clerk

3rd Precinct—Bernard Perrine.....Judge
Jacob J. Van Riper.....Inspector
Lewis B. Du Bois.....Inspector
Jacob S. Perrine.....Clerk

4th Precinct—W. C. Matthews.....Judge
Eugene K. Shrope.....Inspector
Michael G. Lennon.....Inspector
C. C. Betts.....Clerk

5th Precinct—John V. H. Van Riper.....Judge
W. G. Fitch.....Inspector
John M. Parks.....Inspector
A. D. Moore.....Clerk

SIXTH DISTRICT.

1st Precinct—William Vogt.....Judge
J. R. Wanser.....Inspector
Patrick Duffy.....Inspector
Jacob Heyman.....Clerk

2d Precinct—Chas. Cowper.....Judge
Lewis E. Smith.....Inspector
James C. Clark.....Inspector
George C. Fountain.....Clerk

3rd Precinct—Geo. W. Daumont.....Judge
Jas. H. Henderson.....Inspector
C. V. Martine.....Inspector
A. Van Winkle.....Clerk

4th Precinct—Jas. Dunlap.....Judge
Frank Meyer.....Inspector
A. O. Tealing.....Inspector
H. E. Gibson.....Clerk

5th Precinct—Jacob Seiben.....Judge
John Lohmann.....Inspector
John Rowe.....Inspector
H. D. Van Nostrand, Jr.....Clerk

6th Precinct—Andrew J. Van Horn.....Judge
Geo. W. Matthews.....Inspector
William Midmer.....Inspector
Geo. W. Williams.....Clerk

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Haley.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Lyman Fisk, to keep an inn tavern at 17, 19, and 21 Exchange Place, in the First District.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named, to keep restaurants at the following-named places in Jersey City:

First District—Owen Mosier, 178 Washington street; Isabella A. Hopkins, 20 and 22 Exchange Place; Ranken & Meyer, 40 Montgomery street; James Alexander, 262 Warren street; Colahan & Turly, 97 Greene street; Patrick Colahan, 39 Morris street; T. J. Turly, 53 Hudson street; Ramsey & Co., 11 Exchange Place; John A. Herrman, 19 Montgomery street; William Whelan, 134 Dudley street; Michael Loftus, 55 Essex street.

Second District—Michael Vollers, 338 Henderson street; Mrs. M. Carroll, 239 Wayne street; Mrs. H. Dorgan, 163 Morgan street; Fred. A. Seitz, 321 Ninth street; Patrick Malone, 133 Morgan street; Patrick Dowling, 136 Steuben street; John A. Brien, 310 Henderson street; Sarah Donnelly, 291 Railroad avenue; John Harms, 358 Seventh street; John Kaiser, 816 Bergen Point Plankroad; Patrick Helehy, 182 Eleventh street; Jacob Gremwald, 192 Pavonia avenue; F. J. Heinis, 90 First street; H. W. Harms, 511 Henderson street; Catharine Rander, 667 Grand street; Frank Connelly, 127 Provost street; Denis Quinlivan, 232 Tenth street; John Carmody, 143 Ninth street; Wm. Nugent, 126 Steuben street; James Harper, 326 Wayne street; James Harper, 214 Wayne street; Mrs. Mary Masterson, 429 First street; Marcella Casserly, 212 Thirteenth street.

Third District—Richard O'Donnell, 208 Railroad avenue; Frank Hiltenspergor, 173 Newark avenue; Rudolph B. Sailer, 218 Newark avenue; Herman Behrens, 126 Coles street; Mrs. L. Lohman, 337 Grove street; H. W. Harms, 308 Seventh street.

Fourth District—Wm. H. Van Ojen, 195 New York avenue; Philip Ferber, 192 Congress street; Mrs. Sarah Corrigan, 164 St. Paul's avenue; Andrew Scanlon, 184 Hutton street; Bernhard Faerber, 104 Zabriskie street; M. L. Tietjen, 589 Central avenue; Catharine Desqui, 43 Hope street; Anna Bubser, 373 Palisade avenue; Patrick Long, 232 Central avenue; Frederick Schwardze, 196 South street; Daniel McNally, 209 Summit avenue; John H. Westhoff, 433 Central avenue.

Fifth District—John McDorrick, 11 Crawford street; Henry Stoveken, 655 Newark avenue; Amelia Weber, 596 Communipaw avenue.

Sixth District—Edward Delaney, 139 Wayne street; Joseph N. Smith, corner Washington and Atlantic avenues; Patrick H. Tealing, 643 Communipaw avenue; George W. Green, 40 Ocean avenue.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses to whom was referred August 1, 1876, the petition of Paul Decker for a restaurant license, and August 15, 1876, the remonstrance of Charles Scott and others, presented a report thereon submitting the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Paul Decker to keep a restaurant at 135 York street, in the First District.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses presented adverse reports on petitions heretofore referred to said committee, submitting the following resolutions:

The report was received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Louisa Stuckey to keep a restaurant at 275 Warren street in the First District and that the sum of $25 be paid her to refund fee deposited June 2, 1876.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Thomas F. Flood to keep a restaurant at 152 Grand street in the First District, and that the sum of $25 be paid him to refund fee deposited July 31, 1876.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Mrs. Anna Hart to keep a restaurant at 427 Grand street, in the Second District, and that the sum of $25 be paid to said Mrs. Hart, to refund license fee deposited July 18, 1876.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Haley and Wood.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to C. M. Havey to keep a restaurant at 672 Newark avenue, in the Fourth District, and that the sum of $25 be paid to him to refund fee deposited July 10, 1876.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kase, and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Nay—Alderman Wood

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Otto Cumann to keep a restaurant at Duffield street, near St. Paul's avenue, in the Fourth District, and that the sum of $25 be paid him, to refund fee deposited August 28, 1876.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Geo. Washington, to keep a restaurant at 535 Newark avenue, in the Fifth District, and that the sum of $25 be paid him to refund fee deposited July 5, 1876.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Haley.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions for transfer of licenses heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 13, Robert S. Jaworsky to 189 Thirteenth street, Second District; No. 134, Timothy Donohoe to Thomas Murray; No. 15, Joseph Kugel to 317 First street, Third District; No. 215, John Moran to 683 Summit aaenue, Fourth District; No. 49, Mark P. Martin to 183 Tenth street, Second District.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on communication from His Honor the Mayor, referred to said committee on the 5th inst., recommending that the license granted to Elizabeth Mills to keep a restaurant be revoked:

Resolved, That the license granted August 1, 1876, to Elizabeth Mills to keep a restaurant at 334 Newark avenue, Second District, be revoked.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Chas. Kling, to refund restaurant license fee deposited August 22, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Thos. Foster, to refund restaurant license fee deposited July 6, 1876, the license having been refused.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions, referred to said committee on the 5th inst.:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Joseph Loewel, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of No. 13 Hoboken avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Kilroy, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of No. 386 Second street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Mrs. Jane Boyle, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign across the sidewalk in front of 43½ Newark avenue, for the use of John M. Ausland, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Gustav Gille, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign across the sidewalk in front of 437 Palisade avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. Burey, to erect and maintain two posts, with rail between, close to the curb stone in front of butcher shop 85 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Jeremiah Casey to erect and maintain in the

manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of No. 107 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Benjamin Wallace to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign across the side walk in front of No. 31 Oakland avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Mary Frauenheim to remove a barber's pole from the corner of Franklin street and Palisade avenue to the front of barber's shop on Palisade avenue, near Franklin street, and that the permission heretofore granted to locate said pole at said corner be revoked.

The reports were received, and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred·

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

C. Birch, Daniel P. Reynolds, Richard Curtis, Louis Shunk, Spencer Babcock, William Kennedy, Charles Fields, George Fick, James O'Reilly, Augustus Christman, William Baker, John Dolan, John Luman, Mary Kopitsch, George Geis, Augustus Markert, Jeremiah D. O'Connell.

Resolved, That licenses to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph Campbell and Patrick Nicholas, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

Fritz Neibuhr, F. B. Rocke, Diedrick Oldenburg, Thomas Andres, Michael McCarty, G. S. Steup, Thomas Mannion, James McGrandle, Ernest C. Meyer.

Resolved, That a license as public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Charles Reilly on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That the following described licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be transferred.

No. 8, Isaian Sampson to Daniel Loughridge; No. 21, George Brammer to John B. Lewis; No. 30, Walter C. Quinn to Wm. McD. Hurley; No. 61, Cornelius Holden to Joseph Dufrane; No. 96, John McGuire to William Dawson; No. 134, Joseph Freund to Jacob Christmann; No. 146, John Hafner to Stephen Allman; No. 98, Joseph A. Dennis to John B. Hinckley.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $94 81 be paid to Farrier & Garretson for plumbing work at Armory Company C, Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J.

Resolved, That the sum of $21 50 be paid to Charles Scott, for carpenter work, &c., at armory Company C.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $10 50 be paid to the Argus, for advertising.

Resolved, That the sum of $1 be paid to Peter Dalton, Jr., for fixing lock and furnishing key for box in City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of $22 49 be paid to Charles Scott, for carpenter work at City Hall, repairs to furniture, &c.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Joseph Lewis, for services as keeper of Washington Square, from August 10 to September 10, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Jas. A. Knight for services as keeper of Van Vorst Park, from August 10, to September 10, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to John G. Knight for services as keeper of Hamilton Park, from August 10 to September 10, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

MISCELLANOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for September, 1876, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk.....	$250 00
Timothy Long, City Marshal.....	83 33
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor.....	83 33

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Whereas, The act to regulate passage of railroad trains through cities, approved April 14, 1864 requires that where railroads are not restricted to rate of speed their tracks shall be securely fenced on each side; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and is hereby directed to request the Pennsylvania Railroad to fence their tracks westward from West Side avenue, wherever their road runs on a level with the street in accordance with the law of the State before noted.

By Alderman Wood, and adopted:

Whereas. There seems to exist in the minds of our citizens, and especially of voters, a doubt as to the right of our citizens putting down another's name, by proxy, on the first day of registry; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections, of this Board, have the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation to that portion of the Registry law and that the said opinion be published for the benefit of the public.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 3, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the President at the hour of meeting, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden Van Cleef, and Wood.

President Kase was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Thomas was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 19th 1876, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of Committee on Pumping and Reservoirs of Board of Public Works for permission to erect telegraph poles between office of the Board and pipe yard. Granted, on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Petition of Bernhard Brettinger, for permission to erect an awning in front of No. 610 Grand street, Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles Th. Lange, for permission to place a sign over sidewalk in front of premises No. 16 Newark avenue, for use of Lissner Bros. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. J. Doran, owner, for permission to erect a sign in front of premises corner of Pamrapo avenue and old Bergen road. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Sellens, for permission to place two posts with cross bars attached in front of his store, 378 Grove street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Nicholas Arnold, for permission to erect a pole at the corner of Water and Bergen avenues, for purpose of suspending a political banner. Granted, on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Petition of R. Wolffs, for permission to erect two poles for the support of a political banner across Palisade avenue at corner of Ferry street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms.

Petition of F. Kneuper, for permission to erect a sign at the corner of Grove and Fifteenth streets. Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—Bauman & Seymour, 30 Newark avenue; George Metzger, 95 Montgomery street.

Second District—James Tiffany, 460 Grand street.

Third District—Anton Hilers, 387 Seventh street.

Fourth District—Thomas Havey, 672 Newark avenue; Jonn Golden, 16 Elm street; James Kane, 146 Beacon avenue; Mrs. S. Scnick, 129 Beacon avenue.

Fifth District—Anna M. Finck, 575 Newark avenue.

Sixth District—Patrick Murphy, 156 Wayne street. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Thomas F. Flood for a license to keep a restaurant at 198 Grand street, First District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses,

Petition of Thomas Foster for a license to keep a restaurant at 339 Newark avenue, Second District, accompanied by a petition from said Foster setting forth that he is a resident and owner of real estate in the city, and has been licensed to sell liquor during the past eleven years. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

(President Kase appeared and took his seat on the floor; Ald. Thomas retaining the chair by request of the President.)

For transfer of restaurant licenses—Conrad Reichenbecher, No. 66, to Eugene Frank; Alexander Pyle, No. 86, to Alexander Milne; William H. Hawkins, No. 325, to John Stinson, at 39 Sussex street, First District; Thomas Callery, No. 396, to 229 Monmouth street, Second District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of James Vine, for a reconsideration of action had September 19, 1876, in refusing a restaurant license to George Washington, at 535 Newark avenue, and granting of said license in name of James Vine, the petitioner. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For trade licenses—Of John T. Tetley, Thomas Grady and John Lynch, to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables; of F. C. Musgiller, to vend merchandise; William A. Brisle and R. T. Donovan, as public porters, and of Lewis E. Wood, as a city auctioneer. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For transfer of licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—George Fick, No. 110, to Henry Hamilton; Henry Deubert, No. 135, to Elizabeth Fick; C. Vollers, to William Conklin; John T. Tetley, to Francis Craig. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Otto Cumann, for a license to keep a restaurant at St. Paul's avenue, near Duffield street, Fourth District, recommended by P. W. Levering and others.

Alderman Kase moved, "That the prayer of the petitioner be granted."

Alderman Smith moved as an amendment, to add, "and that the prayer of the petition of Lewis E. Wood, for a license as a city auctioneer, be granted." The amendment was accepted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Hugh Coyle $100; Horton & Lawrence, $50; Michael Miggins, $27 50; Osborn & Ruempler, $20, and Abraham Speer, $27. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of N. B. Shafer, $166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Timothy Long, $27 92. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John G. Knight, $20, and James A. Knight, $20. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

An opinion from Leon Abbett, Esq., Corporation Counsel, in answer to a resolution setting forth that "it is provided in section 10 of 'an act to incorporate the Newark and New York Railroad Company' approved March 1, 1836, (laws 1866, page 173) that it shall be the duty of said Company to construct and keep in repair good and sufficient bridges or passages over or under the said railroad where any public road or other road now in use or hereafter laid out shall cross the same, so that the passage of carriages, horses and cattle on the said road shall not be impeded thereby. The last proviso in section 2 of a supplement to above act, approved February 21, 1867. (laws 1867, page 73,) reads, "Provided also the said Railroad Company shall build substantial stone abutments over all roads, avenues or streets which the said railroad may cross," and further stating that the duties imposed by the above acts upon the Railroad Company can be enforced by mandamus, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

An opinion from Leon Abbett, Esq., Corporation Counsel, in answer to a resolution submitting question as to the right of a citizen to put down another's name, by proxy, on the first day of registry, setting forth that his opinion is "That no such right exists, unless the party to be thus registered has legally voted at the last preceding general election in the election district where it is proposed to register his name, or unless an affidavit, in writing, of some voter in said election district is presented to the Board of Registry, showing that the person to be registered is a legal voter in said district. This affidavit is to be presented at the time the request is made for such registration, and this affidavit must be retained by the Board of Registry until filed as provided in the Election Act, etc.," was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of the City Comptroller of the following receipts of the Treasury from August 29 to

October 2, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General	$39,466 92
Assessment	54,631 64
Water	28,787 14
Sinking Fund, 1873	10,492 96
Sinking Fund, 1876	17,059 52
Total	$150,438 18

A statement of the City Comptroller of the expenditures of the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1876, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Out-door poor	$24,000	$436 76
Printing, stationery and supplies	5,000	1,503 57
Rent of armories and supplies	4,000	1,442 92
Salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor	5,000	833 38
Repairs to Public Buildings	250	84 20
Public Grounds improvement and repairs	2,000	134 90
Public Bath	1,000	412 55
Fourth of July	3,000	37 35
Decoration Day	200	.....
Numbering houses	1,000	47 08

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

The report was received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Michael Duffy, 121 Newark avenue; M. W. Kelly, 138 Dudley street; Henry Meyer, 142 York street; W. H. Budlong, 159 and 161 Montgomery street; Thomas Donnelly, 43 Sussex street; Lina Roeder, 213 Grove street; Michael Duffy, 236 Barrow street; Wm. R. Lyon, 35 Grand street; Wm. McDonell, 279 Grand street; John Lynch, 13 Railroad avenue; Patrick Kelly, 19 Railroad avene.

Second District—Jane Gallagher, 255 Railroad avenue; Patrick Cronin, 416 Monmouth street; Timothy Lane, 162 Steuben street; Thomas Quinlan, corner of Brunswick and Ninth streets; F. W. Schroeder, 358 Henderson street; Michael Phillips, 379 Second street; John Dolskey, 87 Colgate street; Joseph Bauer, 181 Steuben street; Patrick Joyce, 150 Steuben street; James Clear, 147 Morgan street; Henry Gunther, 253 Railroad avenue; James Conheeny, 14 Westervelt street; George Schumann, 368 Henderson street.

Third District.—G. S. Bossuot & Co., 344 Second street; Edward Caulfield, 74 Railroad avenue; Henry Castens, 456 Grove street; John Rugge, 335½ Fifth street; Leonhard Neckermann, 43 Coles street.

Fourth District.—Annie Kamp, 443 Central avenue; Anton Shick, 680 Summit avenue; Peter Conroy, 48 Beacon avenue; John Fred Schreifer, 164 Beacon avenue; John Breitenstein, 333 Palisade avenue; Mrs. Anna Muller, 71 Mountain Road; C. Helms, 78 Sherman avenue; August Peterson, 368 Palisade avenue; Frederick Franenheim, corner New York avenue and Franklin street; John Barr, 804 Newark avenue; Charles Quense, 1,039 Summit avenue; John Weastell, 1 Lake street; Cord Hillebrandt, 225 Hutton street; Martin Stanton, 72 Hopkins avenue; B. H. Lulken, 153 Oakland avenue.

Fifth District.—John H. Platt, 576 Newark avenue.

Sixth District.—Henry Convery, 731 Grand street; Henry Frericks, 47 Oak street; M. Hennessy, 148 Wayne street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses, to whom was referred August 1, 1876, the petition of D. Langerwisch for a license to keep a restaurant, and the remonstrance of Peter Semler and others, presented a report thereon, submitting the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to D. Langerwisch to keep a restaurant at 63 Franklin street, in the Fourth District.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 12, Abraham Grob to George Lusch; No. 63, Z. Zelaskie to Heim Fomfohrde; No. 100, Louis Weisebrod from 266 Railroad avenue, Second District, to 171 Warren street, First District; No. 458, Bart Coonan to Augustus Miller.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That restaurant license No. 325 be transferred from William H. Hawkins, 29 Montgomery, First District, to John Stinson, at 39 Sussex street, First District.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to John Stinson, to refund restaurant license fee deposited September 14, 1876.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Martin Feury to erect, and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of 634 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Miller to erect, and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 389 Grove street, for the use and benefit of John Probst, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to William Schemmer to erect, and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of No. 9 Palisade avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Stephen P. Hill to erect, and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over the sidewalk in front of No. 311 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to M. J. Hall to erect, and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign across the sidewalk in front of 67 Newark avenue, for the use of Smith & Co., tenants, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: Michael Coyle, Joseph Whiton, P. Slattery, Emma Schebe, John Rome, Patrick Hurley, Michael Hughes, Owen Reilly and John Mager.

Resolved, That a license to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick Shea, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: Andrew

Munster, Samuel Forrest, John Sexton and Geo. McLean.

Resolved, That a license as a Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Hugh Ryan, on his paying the license fees

Resolved, That the following described licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be transferred:

George Fick to Henry Hamilton; Henry Deu bert to Elizabeth Fick; C. Vollers to William Conklin.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $47 75 be paid to Philip Becker for repairing office furniture from May 25 to September 9, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $3 be paid to B. F. Champney, Jr., for carting desk from Library Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of $117 62 be paid to Hudson Ice Co. for ice furnished City Hall from November 1, 1875, to September 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $65 be paid to Spiel mann & Brush for correcting insurance maps of J. C., for year ending August 31, 1876.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $11 44 be paid to David T. Bumsted for repairing over gas pipe in front of City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 75 be paid to T. J. McDonald for carpenter work and materials furnished on repairs at Hamilton Park from April 28 to May 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $4 80 be paid to P. H. Nugent for supplies for parks.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for keep of horse of Overseer of the Poor, August and September, 1876.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $27 92 be paid to Timothy Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal, from July 19 to October 3, 1876.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to John G. Knight for services as keeper of Hamilton Park from September 10 to October 10, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to James A. Knight for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square from September 10 to October 10, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

MISCELLANOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Thomas. and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be requested to transfer to one account the balance remaining to the appropriation for "public bath" and rent of armories and supplies.

By Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That Albert J. Jardine be appointed Inspector of Election in Third Precinct of Fifth District in place of Jacob J. Van Riper, who declines to qualify.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the president pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

By Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be requested to transfer to one account the balances remaining to the appropriations for Repairs to Public Buildings and Public Grounds, Improvement and Repairs.

By Alderman Mackey, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Board of Public Works be requested to inform this Board at its next meeting, whether the bridge over the Newark and New York Railroad at Ocean avenue is entirely safe for public travel.

By Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That the appointment made September 19, 1876, of Michael Connor as Inspector of Election, Sixth Precinct, Second District, be corrected to read Michael Comer, that being the name of the person intended to be appointed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

By Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized to procure a lot for the erection of a public pound, in the Fourth District, and to erect thereon a suitable building, the cost of renting the lot and erecting the building not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the Board of Public Works and the corporate authorities of the city of Hoboken concerning the Ravine road sewer with a view to concert of action in fixing compensation of Commissioners, and such other matters as may be deemed necessary to consider in connection with the construction of said sewer.

By Alderman Van Cleef:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Chairman of the Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July for thirty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents ($37 35) for incidental expenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

By Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the provisions of the resolutions adopted June 20, 1876, wherein and whereby the City Collector was authorized to charge interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum upon all taxes and assessments paid on or before July 31, 1876, be extended to and including October 31, 1876.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m.

On motion of Alderman Kase, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 10, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Absent—President Kase and Aldermen Smith and Van Cleef.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Thomas was appointed President pro tempore.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of Andrew Nolan, for permission to place a sign over sidewalk in front of 420 Grand street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Petition of F. Fithle & Bro., for permission to erect a sign in front and across the sidewalk of premises, No. 24 Greenville avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Pennsylvania Railroad Company for permission to hang a sign over the sidewalk in front of 26 Montgomery street for use of Eugene Frank, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Geo. Dixon for permission to place a small coal box on sidewalk in front of store 200½ Fourth street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—Thomas W. Kirk, 104 Greene street, and James Reilly, 275 Warren street.

Second District—Michael Wade, 778 Jersey avenue.

Fourth District—J. H. Helsmich, 471 Central avenue; C. Vollers, 402 Nelson avenue; Constantine Andre, 395 Palisade avenue,

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Michael Wade for transfer of his license to keep a restaurant at 778 Jersey avenue, Second District, to Patrick Maloney, corner Erie and Fourteenth streets, same District.

Alderman McLaughlin moved, "That the prayer of the petitioner be granted."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—John Hayes, Murty Coppinger and Michael McKenna.

To vend kindling wood—Lawrence Nugent.

To vend merchandise—Wm. Timme.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of A. J. Hall & Co., $120. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Brady, $100 and $16 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of the Argus, $8. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Joseph Lewis, $20. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication, from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 6th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large in the minutes, and on motion of Alderman Tilden, laid upon the table.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, October 6, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I desire to return without my approval your resolution of October 3, 1876, granting liquor license to Fredk. Frauenheim, corner New York and Franklin avenues, it having been represented to me that the said party keeps a disorderly house. Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 6th inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the minutes, and on motion of Alderman Tilden, laid upon the table:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, October 6, 1876.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without my approval, your resolution of October 3, 1876, ordering payment of bill of T. J. McDonald, dated June 26, 1876, amount $25 75, for carpenter work performed at Hamilton Park. I find upon examination that said McDonald charges therein $3 50 per day for labor, which is too high, in my opinion.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 9th inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the minutes, and on motion of Alderman Tilden, laid upon the table:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, October 9, 1876.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—It having been represented to me that Dietrich Langerwisch, No. 63 Franklin street, keeps a disorderly house, I feel constrained to veto your resolution of Oct. 3, 1876, whereby a liquor license is granted him.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

A communication from the Clerk of the Board of Public Works, submitting a copy of a report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of said Board, declining the use of certain rooms in the City Hall, tendered by the Board of Aldermen, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from S. B. Dougherty, Chief Engineer, of the Board of Public Works, in answer to resolution of 3rd inst., requesting his opinion as to whether the bridge over the Newark and New York Railroad, at Ocean avenue, is entirely safe for public travel, setting forth that some three months since, at the request of the Board of Public Works, he made a thorough examination, and found the bridge unsound, unsafe, and, in his opinion, dangerous, &c., and that the railroad employees are now engaged in repairing the same, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report, submitting a list of the vacancies in offices of registry and election under appointments made September 19, 1876:

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following persons are hereby appointed officers of registry and election, to fill existing vacancies:

First District—Robert McGimpsey, Judge, Second Precinct; Wm. Cox, Inspector Third Precinct; Chas. W. Baughn, Judge, Fifth Precinct; Richard W. Shotwell, Judge, Seventh Precinct; Joseph Duncuff, Inspector, Seventh Precinct; Henry C. Probasco, Clerk, Seventh Precinct.

Second District—Edward Donaghan, Clerk, Fourth Precinct; Wm. W. Fairchild, Clerk, Fifth Precinct.

Third District—John McAvoy, Inspector, Fifth Precinct; Alfred L. Jones, Inspector, Fourth Precinct.

Sixth District—Benjamin Underhill, Inspector, First Precinct.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Bauman & Seymour, 30 Newark avenue; George Metzger, 95 Montgomery street.

Second District—James Tiffany, 460 Grand street.

Third District—Anton Hilbers, 387 Seventh street.

Fourth District—Thomas Havey, 672 Newark avenue; John Golden, 15 Elm street; James Kane, 146 Beacon avenue; Mrs. S. Schick, 129 Beacon avenue.

Fifth District—Anna M. Finck, 575 Newark avenue.

Sixth District—Patrick Murphy, 156 Wayne street.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 66, Conrad Reichenbecker to Eugene Frank; No. 86, Alexander Pyle to Alexander Milne; No. 396, Thomas Callery from 321 Railroad avenue, Second District, to 229 Monmouth street, same District.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eight in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to W. Schlatmann to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign in front and across sidewalk on 24 Greenville avenue, for use of tenants, F. Fitchle & Bro., to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Bernard Bettinger to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of 610 Grand street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to C. J. Doran to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a sign in front of his property, at the corner of Pamrapo avenue and old Bergen Road, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Pellens to erect and maintain two posts with cross bars between, close to the curb, in front of 378 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who were authorized by resolution of the 3d inst., to procure a lot for the erection of a Public Pound in the Fourth District, presented a report setting forth that no appropriation for any such purpose has been made subject to the control of the Committee on Streets. The report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject matter of the resolution adopted October 3, 1876, authorizing the procurement of a site and erection of a building for a public pound in the Fourth District, at a cost not to exceed $150, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

Francis Craig, Thomas Grady and John Lynch.

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise (than and accepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco), from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to F. C. Mussgiller, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees:

William A. Brusle and R. T. Donovan.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $4 be paid to Mrs. P. Joyce for groceries for out-door poor, from April 21 to May 2, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $22 10 be paid to Muldoon & Harrison for repairs to wagons of Overseer of the Poor, August 23 and September 1st, 1876.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer for rent of Armory for September, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President, pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to John Brady for services as Keeper of Public Bath for September, 1876.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Joseph Lewis for services as Keeper of Washington Square, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 10, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

MISCELLANOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer to the account of "Baths, Armories and Supplies," the unexpended balances remaining to the appropriation for "public bath" and "rent of armories and supplies;" a so to transfer to the account of "Public Buildings, Grounds, Improvements and Repairs," the unexpended balances remaining to the appropriations for "repairs to public buildings" and "public grounds, improvements and repairs."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to procure a copy of the Douglass map of Jersey City for City Clerk's office, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25).

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 17, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Mackey, McLaughlin, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Helms, Smith and Van Cleef.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3rd inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 10th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Wood.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of, as follows:

For restaurant licenses:

Max Hoeberlein, 157 Newark avenue, First District; Charles Jones, 349 Johnston avenue, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of John Popke for transfer of his restaurant license No. 56, from 625 to 629 Communipaw avenue, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses—To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—Patrick F. Haughey and Thomas Beers.

To vend merchandise—M. B. Crosby.

For public porter—Hugh Arbuckle.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of Francis McDonald, $20; R. R. Rankin, $16 05; Abraham Speer, $10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of B. S. Demerest, $25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 12th inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large in the minutes, and, on motion of Alderman Tilden, laid upon the table.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, October 12, 1876.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return, without my approval, your resolution of October 10, 1876, granting a liquor license to Thomas Havey, 672 Newark avenue.

I am informed that this place is a disreputable one. It appears also that a license for this place was originally demanded in the name of C. M. Havey, and refused by your Board.

The substitution of Thomas Havey for C. M. Havey, is simply a trick, in my opinion, and would not improve the character of the place.

Yours, respectfully,
CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

An invitation from the Board of Police Commissioners, to review and inspect the police force on the occasion of their annual parade, on Wednesday, October 18, 1876, at 2 o'clock p. m., from City Hall, was presented, received and accepted.

An invitation from Board of Fire Commissioners, to review Department on occasion of annual parade, Monday, October 23, 1876, at 2 p. m., from City Hall, was presented, received and accepted.

A copy of a resolution, adopted on the 12th inst. by the Board of Finance and Taxation, appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, under the act approved March 16, 1876, to provide for the further relief of the poor, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed on the 3d inst. to confer with the corporate authorities of the city of Hoboken, relative to fixing compensation of the Commissioners under the Ravine road sewer act, presented a report thereon, setting forth "that the committee met at the City Clerk's office, Jersey City, October 16, 1876, with a committee appointed for a like purpose by the Common Council of the city of Hoboken, at which meeting it was unanimously agreed to recommend the payment of $500 to each Commissioner, &c.," the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City do hereby fix the compensation of the Commissioners under the act approved April 9, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer, in the city of Jersey City, and city of Hoboken," at five hundred dollars ($500) each, in full payment for all services performed under the requirements of said act, provided the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Hoboken concur in this resolution. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Thomas, Chairman of the Committee of Baths and Armories, verbally reported "that the Congregation of St. Bridget's Church, which is adjacent to the public bath house in Mercer street, are desirous of having the use of said bath house for the purpose of holding a fair," and moved "That the permission be granted." The motion was adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following-named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

T. W. Kirk, 104 Greene street, First District; James Reilly, 275 Warren street, First District; Patrick Maloney, cor. Erie and Fourteenth streets, Second District; J H. Helmich, 471 Central avenue, Fourth District; C. Vollers, 402 Central avenue, Fourth District; Constantine Andre, 395 Palisade avenue, Fourth District.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas F. Flood, to keep a restaurant at 198 Grand street, in the First District.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Thomas Foster to keep a restaurant at 339 Newark avenue, in the Second District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Haley and McLaughlin.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses, to whom was referred on the 3d inst. the petition of James Vine, for a reconsideration of action, had September 19, 1876, in refusing a restaurant license to George Washington, at 535 Newark avenue, and the granting of said license in name of James Vine, the petitioner, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions referred to said committee on the 10th inst.:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Th. Lange, to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 16 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 26 Montgomery street, for use of Eugene Frank, tenant, to re-

main during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to Hugh Coyle, for burial of out-door poor, from April 10 to August 16, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $170 be paid to Duff & Meehan, for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor, from April 5 to September 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $70 be paid to Robert Elliott & Co., for burial of out-door poor, from July 30 to August 8, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $36 30 be paid to Freeman Brothers, for bread for out-door poor, from April 14 to August 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $57 20 be paid to Gilbert Gannon, for groceries and meat for out-door poor, from March 31 to August 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $120 be paid to A. J. Hall & Co., for coffins and wagon hire, for burial of out-door poor, from May 2 to September 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Edward Hope, for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor, September 7, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $60 45 be paid to Mrs. Sarah Hunt, for meat for out-door poor, from May 1 to August 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $13 50 be paid to S. Langendorf for coffin, wagon hire and grave, in burial of Annie E. Broughton, August 26, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Frank McDonald for burial of out-door poor, July 21 and August 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $27 50 be paid to Michael Miggins for groceries, for out-door poor, from April 22, to September 16, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Osborn & Reumpier for burial of out-door poor, September 21 and 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $27 be paid to Abraham Speer for burial of out-door poor, July 17 and August 12, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $13 50 be paid to Francis Volk for coffin and wagon hire, for burial of out-door poor, July 23, 1876.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $8 be paid to the Argus for 1,000 envelopes engraved for use in City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Francis McDonald for coffin and wagon hire, in burial of out-door poor, September 23 and October 16, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $16 05 be paid to Richard R. Rankin, for services as a Justice of the Peace in abandonment case vs. Thomas Shehan.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Abraham Speer for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor September 30, 1876.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to B. S. Demarest for copy of Douglas may of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted.

MISCELLANOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for October, 1876, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk..... .....$200 00
Timothy Long, City Marshal..... 83 34
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor..... 83 34

Alderman Tilden moved, that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Mackey, and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen McLaughlin, Soule, Thomas and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the objections presented on the 10th inst. from his Honor the Mayor, to approving resolution adopted on the 3d inst., granting a restaurant license to D. Langerwisch, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Tilden moved, "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, Soule and Thomas.

Nays—Alderman Haley, McLaughlin, Tilden and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the objections presented on the 10th inst. from His Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted on the 3d inst., granting a restaurant license to F. Frauenheim, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Thomas moved, "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (a two-third affirmative vote being required):

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin and Wood.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 7, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Soule and Thomas.

Absent—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

No quorum being present, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 14, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Aldermen Haley and McLaughlin were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—President Kase.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Thomas was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meetings of October 17 and November 7, 1876, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Hoboken, October 17, 1876, and aporoved by the Mayor of said city October 25, 1876, fixing the compensation of the Commissioners under the Ravine road sewer act at five hundred dollars each. Ordered filed.

Petition of the Morris & Essex Railroad Company, for permission to place telegraph poles along Palisade avenue and other streets, for purpose of operating signals for new tunnel, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Reehill & Burns for permission to build two vaults under the sidewalk, corner Jersey avenue and Sixth street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Orrin Mosier for permission to erect an awning and sign in front of premises, 178 Washington street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Peter Gavigan, owner, for permission to hang sign over sidewalk in front of 130 Coles street, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of G. P. Howell, agent for owner, for permission to place a sign post in front of premises, No. 602 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John B. Coles and others for removal of squatters from Sixteenth street. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

For Restaurant Licenses—Henry Parker, 19 Montgomery street, First District; Herman Lutgen, 189 Washington street, First District; G. W. Douglass, 672 Newark avenue, Fourth District; D. Langerwisch, 63 Franklin street, Fourth District; Frederick Frauenheim, 156 New York avenue, Fourth District; James Vine, 535 Newark avenue, Fifth District, and John Luhrman, 159 West Side avenue, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 87 from Robert Spears to William Spears; No. 148, Patrick Cornell to 328 Newark avenue, Second District; No. 335, from James Ryan to Mrs. Eliza Smith; No. 694, William Darsley to 292 Grand street, First District; No. 716, Martin Kelly to 320 Warren street, Second District; No. 750, Frank Connolly, to 131 Pavonia avenue, Second District; No. 808 from Edward Caulfield to John Glaecum. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For trade licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—Thomas McPartland, Thomas McGrath, James Kane and William Stewart.

To vend kindling wood—John Carr.

To vend merchandise—R. Bealoski, Henry Ludewig, William H. Hayes and John H. Finners.

For transfer of trade licenses—Meat, etc., No. 135, from Elizabeth Fick to James Curran, and No. 144 from Owen Reilly to Moses Boice; merchandise No. 5, from S. A. P. Carpenter to S. S. Raymond. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Thomas Havey, to have refunded to him restaurant license fee of $25, deposited September 21, 1876. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

(Aldermen Haley and McLaughlin appeared and took their seats.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of Ferd. A. Hall, $101 50; A. J. Hall & Co., $20; Horton & Laurence, $25; Charles Stier, $97 50; Francis Volk, $10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Bergen Library Association, $100; Jersey City Gas Light Company, $17; Mary C. Pratt, $100; N. B. Shafer, $166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of P. D. O'Mara, $47 37; Seals & Rittenhouse, $58; John Mullins, $11 25; Hugh F. McDermott, $12 60; Charles Scott, $7 18; Jersey City Gas Light Company, $140 74. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, October 21, 1876, and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large in the minutes, and on motion of Alderman Tilden, referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, October 21, 1876.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith beg to return without my approval your resolution passed October 17, 1876, granting a liquor license to Thomas F. Flood, 198 Grand street.

A number of respectable citizens in that vicinity have represented to me: First, That a liquor saloon at the place designated is totally uncalled for; Second, The said saloon presents to all, especially the youth of the vicinity, a very strong temptation and exposure to intemperance; Third: The said saloon is in no way conducive to the public good, but rather a detriment near it and demoralizing in all its tendencies.

These and other reasons seem in my judgment, sufficient to warrant the exercise of my veto power.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, October 26, 1876, and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large in the minutes, and on motion of Alderman Tilden, laid upon the table:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, October 26, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, greeting:

Gentlemen—I cannot acquiesce in your resolution of October 17, granting the free use of public bath building to St. Bridget's Church for the purpose of holding a fair.

While your resolution does not specify a definite time, yet I am informed it is the purpose of the church to use the same for a period of three weeks.

This will involve upon the city certain incidental expenses not necessary to mention, which I do not believe our taxpayers would entertain with any degree of complacency.

Furthermore, if the use of the building is granted to St. Bridget's Church, I know of no sound reason why it should not be freely given to all religious sects; and since this involved an expense, it is in direct conflict with paragraphs 19 and 20, article 1 of the revised constitution of the State of New Jersey.

For these reasons I am compelled to veto your action.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation October 19, 1876, and approved by the Mayor October 23, 1876, transferring to the account of "baths, armories and supplies," the unexpended balances remaining to the appropriation of "public bath" and "rent of armories and supplies;" also to transfer to the account of "public buildings, grounds, improvement and repairs" the unexpended balances remaining to the appropriation for "repairs to public buildings" and "public grounds, improvement and repairs," was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the following receipts of the City Treasury from November 1 to 13, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General account	$120,141 53
Assessment account	10,755 31
Water account	76,754 63
Sinking fund, 1873	2,256 10
Sinking fund, 1876	5,316 80
Total	$215,224 37

of this amount $66,490 is from sale of water bonds.

A statement of the City Comptroller of the expenditures to November 14, 1876, by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for fiscal year ending November 30, 1876, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Amount unexpended.
Out-door poor	$25,500	$1,141 26
Printing, stationery and supplies	5,000	1,137 18
Salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor	5,000	416 70
Repairs to Public Buildings, Grounds improvement and repairs	2,250	142 86
Public Bath, rent of armories and supplies	5,000	1,588 81
Fourth of July	3,000	.....
Decoration Day	200	.....
Numbering houses	1,000	47 08

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of, as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following-named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Max Hoberlin, 157 Newark avenue, First District; Charles Jones, 349 Johnston avenue, Sixth District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be transferred:

No. 56—John Popke, from 635 to 629 Communipaw avenue, Sixth District.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions, on petitions referred to said committee at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Morris and Essex Railroad Company to erect and maintain telegraph poles, for the purpose of operating the signals and in operating their new tunnel, down Palisade avenue, from Prospect street to Jefferson avenue, through Jefferson avenue to Central avenue, through Central avenue to Laidlaw avenue, through Laidlaw avenue to Hicks street, through Hicks street to west end of new tunnel, provided the poles are properly trimmed and painted and set at least thirty-five feet above the ground, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Rehill & Burns to construct and maintain in the manner prescribed by law two vaults under the sidewalk corner of Jersey avenue and Sixth street, opposite buildings owned by James M. Horton, upon the payment into the city treasury of the sum of five dollars vault fees.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

John Hayes, Murty Coppinger, Michael McKenna, Thomas Beers and Patrick F. Haughey.

Resolved, That a license to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Lawrence Nugent on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William Timnie and M. B. Crosby on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Hugh Arbuckle on his paying the license fees.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Baths and Armories, in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to Bergen Library Association, for rent of Armory for D Co., Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., for quarter ending November 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to Mary C. Pratt, for rent of Armory for B Co., Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., for quarter ending November 1. 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer, for rent of Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for October, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten (10) in number.

MISCELLANOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That the bath house in Mercer street is hereby rented at the rate of —— dollars per month to Mrs. Brophy, Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. Sprouls and other ladies of St. Bridget's Parish, for the purpose of holding a fair for the benefit of the church of said parish, the rental to commence November 18, 1876, and to continue until January 10, 1877, and to be paid in advance monthly to the City Treasurer, provided said parties agree in writing, approved by the Corporation Counsel, to surrender the said building in as good condition as when they enter upon it, and to pay any additional premium necessary to insure the said building against loss to the city in case of fire.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, the blank was filled by inserting the word "five."

The resolution was then adopted.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Mackey, and adopted:

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the New Jersey Midland Railroad Company have heretofore done and still continue to run their trains at rates of speed not governed by any city ordinance, and have failed to comply with the provisions of the act approved April 14, 1864, entitled "An act to regulate the passage of railroad trains through cities;" therefore

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are hereby requested to fence their tracks westward, from West Side avenue wherever their road runs upon a level with the street, and to

place a gate or other proper protection at said avenue within thirty days from the date of approval of this resolution.

Resolved, That the New Jersey Midland Railroad Company be requested to fence their tracks at the junction of their road with the Pennsylvania Railroad nearly opposite Larch street, and to place a gate or other protection across Newark avenue, within thirty days from the date of approval of this resolution.

Resolved, That in case of the failure of either road to comply with the requirements of the foregoing resolutions within the time specified, the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to make application to the Court for a mandamus to compel the placing of the means of protection asked for.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Van Cleef, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cesspools,' passed August 1, 1871."

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Soule, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance to regulate and control the driving of cattle through the streets of Jersey City."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to remove the frame building situate on the lot formerly the location of the public pound in the Fourth District, said building to be removed on the vacant lot leased by the city, through said committee, for the purpose aforesaid, the cost of said removal not to exceed the amount named in the resolution formerly passed regarding the expense of building said pound.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Pellens to erect and maintain two posts, with crossbars between, close to the curb in front of 434 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to B. Wittnebert, Jr., & Co., to erect and maintain two posts, with cross-bars between, close to the curb, in front of 338 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 10, 1876, authorizing John Pellens to erect two posts in front of 378 Grove street, be and is hereby rescinded.

The following resolutions were offered by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of six dollars be paid to James A. Knight, for work in Hamilton Park, four days, at $1 50 per day.

Resolved, That the sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents be paid to John G. Knight, for work at Hamilton Park, 3½ days, at $1 50 per day.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nay—Alderman McLaughlin.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Mackey:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to procure and properly place such wooden signs, bearing street names, as they may deem necessary, in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts, provided the expense incurred shall not exceed one hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

Alderman Van Cleef moved:

That the provisions of the resolutions adopted June 20, 1876, wherein and whereby the City Collector was authorized to charge interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum upon all taxes and assessments paid on or before July 31, 1876, be extended to and including December 1, 1876, as to the payment of taxes due and unpaid in whole or in part on the first day of May, 1875, and shall be extended to and including June 1, 1877, as to the payment of taxes of 1875, and all assessments due and unpaid in whole or in part on the 21st day of April, 1876.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Thomas.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 21, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst. were approved as printed, in manual form, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of S. Garrabrant, for permission to retain and terrace around two large elm trees, standing on the south side of Academy street, on the property of the late Dr. J. M. Cornelison. Granted, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Petition of Herman Bruns, for permission to erect an awning over sidewalk in front of his premises, Nos. 229 and 231 Central avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Luke Clark, owner, for permission to erect awning over sidewalk in front of premises corner Morris and Washington streets. Granted, on motion of Alderman Wood.

For Restaurant Licenses—Daniel McSweeney, 559 Grove street, Second District; Thomas Foster, 339 Newark avenue, Second District; Samuel Evans, 272 Newark avenue, Third District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 762, from Mrs. L. Lohmann to Casper Kuendig; No. 434, from Mrs. C. Muschel to Emma Wittig; No. 397, from Mrs. Mary A. Grimes, executrix of James Grimes, to Michael Finan; No. 819, of August Peterson, 368 Palisade avenue, to 155 New York avenue, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of John McLaughlin to have refunded restaurant license fee deposited by him, August 10, 1876.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McLaughlin, and adopted:

Resolved, That restaurant license No. 475 of John McLaughlin, 177 Twelfth street, Second District, be revoked, and that the sum of $25 be paid him to refund license fee deposited August 10, 1876, he asking by petition for such action, and claiming to have abandoned the business immediately after making application.

Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Mills to have refunded restaurant license fee.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Elizabeth Mills for the sum of $25, to refund restaurant license fee deposited July 6, 1876, and license for which was revoked September 19, 1876.

Petition of H. Brummer, for a license to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of James Kane, to have refunded license fee of $10 deposited November 6, 1876. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of James Coyle, $30; H. W. Leonard, $11 30 and $4 55. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of T. C. Brown & Co., $6 36; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $93 25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of the following receipts of the City Treasury from Nov. 14 to 20 inclusive, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General account	$91,488 51
Assessment account	3,520 84
Water account	9,612 91
Sinking Fund, 1873	144 50
Sinking Fund, 1876	521 62
Total	$105,288 48

The report of Michael Donovan, Poundmaster, for quarter ending Nov. 20, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred, on the 14th inst., the petition of John B. Coles and others for the removal of squatters from Sixteenth street, presented a report thereon, recommending that the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his written opinion.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

The reports were received, and resolutions disposed of, as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Henry Parker, 19 Montgomery street; Herman Lutgen, 189 Washington street.

Fourth District—D. Langorwisch, 63 Franklin street; Frederick Frauenheim, 156 New York avenue.

Fifth District—James Vine, 535 Newark avenue.

Sixth District—John Luhrman, 159 West Side avenue.

Resolved, That a license be granted to G. W. Douglas, to keep a restaurant at 672 Newark avenue, in the Fourth District.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Keyser to keep a restaurant at 84 Bergen avenue, in the Sixth District.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Thos. Havey, to refund restaurant license fee deposited September 21, 1876, the license having been refused.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 87, Robert Spears to William Spears; No. 148, Patrick Connell to 328 Newark avenue, Second District; No. 335, James Ryan to Mrs. Eliza Smith; No. 694, William Darsley to 292 Grand street, First District; No. 716, Martin Kelly to 320 Warren street, Second District; No. 750, Frank Connolly to 131 Pavonia avenue, Second District; No. 808, Edward Caufield to John Glaccum.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses, to whom was referred, on the 14th inst., the communication from the Mayor, returning with his objections the resolution adopted October 17, 1876, granting a restaurant license to Thomas F. Flood, at 198 Grand street, First District, reported back said communication without recommendation. The report was received.

Alderman McLaughlin moved, "That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, who were directed by resolution of October 10, 1876, to procure a lot in the Fourth District, on which could be erected a public pound, &c., presented a report submitting a draft of a lease and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the lease submitted at this meeting, of lot No. 40, Bevans street, block 630, city map, for one year from December 1, 1876, at $30 per annum, payable half yearly in advance, secured for the purpose of locating a public pound, when executed by the Long Dock Company, be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, under its corporate seal, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said company for $15, for six months' rent, in advance, for said lot, from December 1, 1876, and be delivered on the execution of said lease, approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications, heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: Thomas McPortland, Thomas McGrath and William Stewart.

Resolved, That a license to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Carr, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than, and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: R. Bealoski. Henry Ludwig, William H. Hayes and John F. Hinners.

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be transferred:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—Elizabeth Fick to James Curran; Owen Reilly to Moses Boyce.

To vend merchandise—S. A. P. Carpenter to Samuel S. Raymond.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to A. J. Hall & Co. for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor November 5 and 12, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $101 50 be paid to Ferd A. Hall for groceries for out-door poor from July 21 to November 11, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for October, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $97 50 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for out-door poor from August 3 to October 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to F. Volk for wagon hire and coffin for burial of out-door poor October 7, 1876.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $16 66 be paid to John Brady for services as keeper of public bath for five days in October, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $17 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas consumed in Nos. 27 and 29 Newark avenue for quarter ending October 1, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President::

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $30 be paid to James Coyle, for shoeing horse for Overseer of the Poor from December 6, 1875, to November 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $11 30 be paid to H. W. Leonard, for services as Justice of the Peace in bastardy case vs. Theodore Johnson.

Resolved, That the sum of $4 55 be paid to H. W. Leonard, for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment case vs. Wm. H. Graham.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $6 36 be paid to T. C. Brown & Co., for towels for City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 14th inst,, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

An ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cesspools, passed August 1, 1871." The ordinance was read.

Alderman Soule moved: "That the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed for one week."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey and Soule.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen McLaughlin, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Alderman Thomas moved, That the consideration of the ordinance be postponed for two weeks.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, Soule, Thomas, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen McLaughlin and Tilden.

The following resolution was offered by the President, and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, December 5, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of the propriety of purchasing a city armory, be referred to the Committee on Baths and Armories, and that said committee report to this Board as speedily as possible.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named, for payment of salaries for November, 1876, when due, viz.:

John E. Scott, City Clerk	$250 00
Timothy Long, City Marshal	83 33
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	83 33

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, December 5, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Alderman Van Cleef was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 21, 1876, were approved as printed, in manual form, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from the Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners, submitting blank form of Improvement Certificate, drawn by John C. Besson, their attorney. Referred to Committee on Laws and ordinances.

Communication from J. H. Lippincott, counsel to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County, enclosing printed copy of the notice of the special election on the question of whether the County of Hudson shall have a Road Board or not. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Communication from George W. Barker, Superintendent of the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, stating that orders have been given for the erection of fence and gates at Westside avenue in compliance with the resolution of November 14, 1876. Ordered filed.

Petition of William F. Kost, for permission to erect a post for lamp corner of Ogden avenue and Franklin street for the benefit of Edmond Von Dael, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For Restaurant Licenses—A. Rath, 141 Washington street, First District; Cormick Haughey; 154 Sixth street, Second District; Wilhelm Schmidt, 173 Webster avenue, Fourth District, Henry Ziegler, 368 Palisade avenue, Fourth District; M. Richardson & Bros., 740 Grand street, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 750, Frank Connolly to 131 Pavonia avenue, Second District; No. 687, John N. Stucke to Jacob Ewald. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For trade licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—John H. Sowr and Alfred P. Griffing.

To vend merchandise—Patrick Kelly and Maria Kuhen.

As public porters—Jacob Lacey and Albert Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of H. Beckmann & Bro. $20, L. Connin $10, John Dust $32 80, Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Company $174, Patrick Kittrick $35 50, R. R. Rankin $6 60, Andrew Scanlon $40, and F. Spatz $80 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Hudson Ice Company $15 27, and N. B. Shafer $166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Galway & Allair $135. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Anness $14 25, J. W. Harrison $219 25, Timothy Long $22 50, Wm. Melosh $13 75, Wm. Murray $28 02, O. H. Perry $52 and $12 80, Wachtam Hudson $16 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from November 28 to December 4, 1876, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$73,182 37
Assessment account	3,189 88
Sinking Fund, 1873	7,645 42
Sinking Fund, 1876	15,847 68
Water	34,477 54
Total	$134,342 89

Of this amount $12,174 18 is from the State for school purposes.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Peter Gavigan to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 130 Coles street, for use of John Farrell, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to G. P. Howell, agent, to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a sign post in front of premises 602 Newark avenue, for use of John V. Burke, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Orren Mosier to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, an awning and sign in front of premises 178 Washington street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Herman Bruns to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of 229 and 231 Central avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Hermann Brummer on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Jas. Kane, to refund fee deposited with the City Clerk November 6, 1876, for a license to vend meat, fish, etc., as petitioned for November 21, 1876.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be not granted to Charles Nelson, and that the sum of $5 be paid him to refund license fee deposited July 10, 1876.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, in payment of claims heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the sum of $140 74 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co., for gas consumed in the City Hall for quarter ending Oct. 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $12 60 be paid to Hugh F. McDermott, for advertising ordinance Aug. 6, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $11 25 be paid to John Mullins, for matting and covering table, etc., in City Clerk's office, May 10 to Sept. 19, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $46 37 be paid to P. D. O'Mara, for moving, storing and repairing stoves in Mayor's and City Clerk's offices, November, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $93 25 be paid to Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, for printing and advertising from Aug. 9 to Oct. 26, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $7 18 be paid to Charles Scott, for carpenter work at City Hall Sept. 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $58 be paid to Seals & Rittenhouse, for sprinkling streets around City Hall 29 weeks from April 12 to Nov. 1, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten (10) in number.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to H. Beckman & Bro., for burial of out-door poor Nov. 20 and 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Lawrence Connin, for coffin, and wagon hire, in burial of William Burns, November 7, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $32 80 be paid to

John Dust, for meat for out-door poor, from August 19 to December 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $174 be paid to Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Company, for interment of out-door poor, from July 27 to November 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $35 50 be paid to Patrick Kitrick, for groceries for out-door poor, from April 28 to December 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $6 60 be paid to Richard R. Ranken, for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment case of Annie Armstrong.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Andrew Scanlon, for groceries for out-door poor, from July 15 to December 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $80 25 be paid to Frederick Spatz, for groceries for out-door poor, from April 25 to December 1, 1876.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for November, 1876.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $135 be paid to Galway & Allair, for moving poundkeeper's house from Jefferson avenue to Bevans street, as per contract, November 28, 1876.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $22 50 be paid to Timothy Long, for incidental expenses, from October 4 to November 30, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $52 be paid to O. H. Perry, for coal and wood for City Hall, November 16 and 17, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $12 80 be paid to O. H. Perry, for coal and wood for office of Overseer of the Poor, October 16, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Soule:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the amendment to the ordinance relating to sinks, cess-pools, etc., be postponed.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, the following entitled ordinance, presented November 14, 1876, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to privies, sinks and cess-pools,' passed August 1, 1871." The ordinance was read.

Alderman Tilden moved, "That the ordinance be laid upon the table for one week, for the purpose of allowing the members of the Board an opportunity to investigate the workings of different apparatus for emptying sinks, etc."

(Alderman Van Cleef appeared and took his seat.)

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey and McLaughlin.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Soule, accompanied by policy of insurance:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six dollars be paid to the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of New York, for premium on policy of insurance No. 8023, on bath house in Mercer street, to Dec. 4, 1877, including extra risk to January 10, 1877, on account of fair.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven (11) in number.

By Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That the ordinance presented Nov. 14, 1876, to regulate and control the driving of cattle, be taken from the table and referred to the Corporation Counsel with a request that he submit such amendments thereto as he may deem necessary.

By Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $4 50 be paid to Joseph Lewis, for three days labor at Washington Square.

By Alderman McLanghlin, and adopted:

Whereas, The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company in constructing their road leading to the new tunnel, have, through error, failed to locate their track of sufficient height to allow the convenient use of Henderson and Grove streets to vehicles engaged in ordinary commercial traffic, and have by such blunder seriously injured the use of said streets for legitimate purposes. And,

Whereas, It is proposed to cut down the present level of said streets to such depth as will render them intolerable nuisances for all time, for the very plain purpose of saving money to said Railroad Company, to the detriment of a large number of our citizens and their property; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen do most earnestly protest against any action by the Board of Public Works towards changing or authorizing a change of grade of either street above named for the purpose mentioned.

Resolved, That on behalf of our citizens, this Board of Aldermen demand of said Railroad Co. that the road of said Company where it crosses Henderson and Grove streets, be raised a sufficient height to admit of the passage of any vehicle ordinarily used for public travel and accommodation, to the end that the city may not suffer any loss or detriment to the property of its citizens, because of the blunder in locating said road.

By Alderman McLaughlin:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby requested to notify the North Hudson County Railway Company to remove the turnout in Grove street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, from the west to the east side of the street within five days from the date of the approval of this resolution, and if not complied with, that said turnout shall be considered an obstruction and removed in the manner defined by law.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the resolution was amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting in its stead the word "ten."

The resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Whereas, the use of the public bath house in Mercer street, was granted to certain ladies under a resolution of November 14, 1876, the lease of which was to commence November 25, 1876, and which lease by reason of the resolution not becoming valid until November 28, 1876, was not signed until December 1, 1876; therefore

Resolved, That the rental of said bath house shall commence December 1, 1876.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Mackey, and the same received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

An ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a track of iron rails in certain streets of the city of Hudson," passed October 7, 1868.

By Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Odorless Excavating Company have privilege to exhibit their system of cleaning privies, cesspools, &c., in the day-time, said exhibition to be under the direction of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, December 12, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Van Cleef.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst. was approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

President Kase called Alderman Thomas to the chair.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Copy of resolution adopted December 7, 1876, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, requesting that notice be given of registration and special election, on question of County Road, the expenses to be borne by the County of Hudson. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Communication from J. H. Lippincott, Esq., Counsel of Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson, recommending the necessary action in giving notice of registry and special election of January 23, 1877, on question of County Road Board.

The following resolution, in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to publish in the official papers (at the expense of the county of Hudson) the notice of registration and election necessary to be published in regard to the special election of January 23, 1877, ordered by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, on the question of Public Road Board.

Petition of A. S. Niven, Captain commanding Company "E," Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., to have a room provided for the drills of said Company.

Alderman Van Cleef moved: "That the petition be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule and Van Cleef.

Nays—Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Thomas and Tilden.

Petition of Marcus Beach, owner, and M. C. Hardy, tenant, for permission to erect a sign board and awning in front of 8 Oakland avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Petition of Robert Potter for permission to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of 35 Morris street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Patrick McGonnell, for permission to place a barber's pole at southeast corner Warren and Steuben streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of R. W. B. Welsh, for a license to keep a restaurant at 712 Grand street, Second District. Referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 450, of J. Murphy to 244 Erie street, Second District. Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

No. 800, of John Dolskey to 426 Eleventh street, Second District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses—Of Frederick Cox, to vend meat, etc.; Thomas Higgins, to vend kindling wood; and Mary Morgan, to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For Transfer of Trade Licenses—Of Augustus Markert, No. 123, to vend meat, &c., to John Lynch. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

James Curran, No. 135, from meat, &c., to merchandise. Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Beach Bros. $8 75, George Broughton $43. Robert Duffy $11 30, Michael Egan $5 70, August Hill $15, Horton & Lawrence $25, S. Langendorff $10, John Offerman $105, Walsh & Kelly $16 80 and Henry Windecker $24. Referred to Committee on Alms.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from December 5 to 11, 1876, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$75,190 10
Assessment account	3,724 21
Sinking fund, 1873	288 42
Sinking fund, 1876	1,671 46
Water account	2,818 63
Total	$83,692 82

The City Clerk presented a report of the filing in his office on the 2d inst. by the Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners of a copy of the map of the proposed route of the said sewer. The report was received and ordered filled.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 5th inst. the communication from the Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners submitting blank form of improvement certificate presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the blank form of improvement certificate submitted Dec. 5, 1876, by the Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners be approved.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

The reports were received, and resolutions disposed of, as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Daniel McSweeney, 559 Grove street, Second District; Samuel Evans, 272 Newark avenue, Third District.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

A. Rath, 141 Washington street, First District; Cormick Haughey, 154 Sixth street, Second District; Henry Ziegler, 368 Palisade avenue, Fourth District; M. Richardson & Bros., 740 Grand street, Sixth District.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 434, Mrs. C. Muschel to Emma Wittig; No. 397, Mary A. Grimes executrix to Michael Finan; No. 762, Mrs. L. Lohmann to Casper Kuendig; No. 819, August Peterson to 155 New York avenue, Fourth District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 687, John N. Stuckey to Jacob Ewald; No. 750, Frank Connolly to 131 Pavonia avenue, Second District.

The resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Wilhelm Schmidt, to keep a restaurant at 173 Webster avenue, in the Fourth District, and that the sum of $25 be paid him to refund license fee deposited November 22, 1876.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution, on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. F. Kost to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a post from which to suspend lamp at corner of Ogden avenue and Franklin street, for benefit of Edward Van Dael, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions, heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: Alfred P. Griffing and John H. Sowr.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than, and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: Maria Kuhen and Patrick Kelly.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: Jacob Lacey and Albert Henderson.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $15 27 be paid to Hudson Ice Company for ice for public bath from June 3 to October 1, 1876.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $14 25 be paid to John Anness, for supplies to public Parks, (shovels, brooms, etc.) August 19, 1876

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Harrison, for $219 25, for stationery, etc., in City Clerk's office, from June 30 to November 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $13 75 be paid to William Melosh, for cleaning and repairing clocks in Mayor's and City Clerk's offices.

Resolved, That the sum of $28 02 be paid to William Murray, for supplies, etc., for City Hall, from May 13 to November 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $16 50 be paid to the Wacht am Hudson for advertising ordinance, August 26, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Alms in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the sum of $8 75 be paid to Beach Bros. for groceries for out-door poor from November 1 to December 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $43 be paid to George Broughton for groceries for out-door poor from May 1 to December 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $11 30 be paid to Robert Duffy for services rendered as a Justice of the Peace in abandonment cases, June 21 to September 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $5 70 be paid to Michael Egan for meat for out-door poor from April 28 to June 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $15 be paid to August Hill for meat for out-door poor from May 1 to December 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for November, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to S. Langendorf for coffin and wagon hire in burial of G. W. McWay, November 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $105 be paid to John Offerman for groceries for out-door poor from June 5 to December 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $16 80 be paid to Walsh & Kelly for meat for out-door from April 28 to November 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $24 be paid to Henry Windecker for meat for out-door poor from March 31 to December 1, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

By Alderman Mackey, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson be requested to cause the bridge over the Newark and New York Railroad, at Ocean avenue, to be newly planked, to prevent accident.

By Alderman Mackey, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Newark and New York Railroad Company be requested to cause the cut of said road to be fenced on either side, from Vreeland street to Bergen avenue, within thirty days from the date of approval of this resolution, the said cut being unprotected its entire length, and very dangerous to travel.

By Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to order the transfer from the balances remaining of appropriations of Board of Aldermen for year ending December 1, 1876, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the credit of Public Grounds and Buildings Account for said year, to pay for locating and repairing public pound in the Fourth District.

On motion of Alderman Soule, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, December 19, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Soule and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Haley, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Thomas, Van Cleef and Wood.

There being less than a quorum present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, December 26, 1876, at 7½ o clock p. m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Haley, Mackey, McLaughlin, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—President Kase and Aldermen Helms and Smith.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Thomas was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 12th and 19th insts. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of Wm. Wilson and others for the removal of obstructions from Bostwick avenue, between Bergen avenue and the proposed line of Rose avenue, Greenville. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Owen Costello, for a license to keep a restaurant at 322 Fifth street, Third District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses.—No. 776, John McDorrick, to 90 York street, First District; No. 422, Martin Murray to 179 Brunswick street, Second District; No. 485, O. T. W. McDonald to Owen Costello, 322 Fifth street, Third District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Owen Costello, to have refunded restaurant license fee deposited December 16, 1876.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Owen Costello, to refund restaurant license fee deposited December 16, 1876.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

For Trade Licenses.—To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, Louis Lindemeyer; to vend merchandise, Hugh Waters, Charles Kirchner and Gottlieb Osterle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For transfer of Trade Licenses.—Albert Zicker, meat, fish, etc., to Richard Shaffer; Patrick Baxter, meat, fish, fruit and vegetables to merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of Hugh Coyle for estate of M. Brady, $100; H. Fardelman, $20; William Hughes, $15 and $10; Michael G. Lennon, $10 and $20; Henry Stiff, $10. Referred to Committee on Alms

Of N. B. Shafer, $166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of the Argus, $23; Patrick Cunningham, $12. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Farrier & Garretson, $73 19; T. J. McDonald, $23 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, recommending that restaurant license No. 87, of Robert Spear, 149 Montgomery street, and transferred November 21, 1876, to William Spear, be revoked, because said Spear keeps a disorderly house, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses.

A report from the Corporation Counsel, on the petition referred to him November 14, 1876, of John B. Coles and others, for removal of squatters from Sixteenth street, setting forth that if the parties complained of maintain a nuisance, Mr. Coles can have them indicted; if they violate any city ordinance, he can have them punished, and advising that the city take no steps in this matter until the facts are more fully presented by Mr. Coles and some legal reason shown for action, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from December 19 to 25, 1876, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$182,167 04
Assessment account	1,649 63
Sinking Fund, 1873	523 02
Sinking Fund, 1876	512 90
Water	4,343 00
Total	$189.195 59

The resignations of J. J. Corbett as Judge of Election of Second Precinct, Second District, and of L. E. Smith as Inspector of Election, Second District, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from John Kean, Vice President of the Central R. R. of New Jersey, stating that the Newark and New York Railroad Company, as a corporation, has ceased to exist, and that the road formerly belonging to it is now a part of the Central R. R. Co. of N. J., and acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted Dec. 12, 1876, requesting the said Newark and New York Railroad Co. to fence their cut, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reported the following vacancies in the offices of Registry and Election:

FIRST DISTRICT.

First Precinct—An Inspector in the stead of T. A. Ladd, removed from the city.

Seventh Precinct—A Judge in the stead of R. W. Shotwell, removed from the city.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Second Precinct—A Judge in the stead of John J. Corbett, resigned; and a Clerk in the stead of Edward C. Conklin, removed from the city.

Fifth Precinct—A Clerk in the stead of W. W. Fairchild, sick, and now absent from the city.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Second Precinct—An Inspector in the stead of Lewis E. Smith, resigned.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed Officers of Registry and Election to fill existing vacancies.

FIRST DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Inspector, William W. Farrier.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, James Prior.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Second Precinct—Judge, Peter F. Conklin; Clerk, William E. Gerdts.

Fifth Precinct—Clerk, John Harms.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Second Precinct—Inspector, William H. Case.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred August 1, 1876, the ordinance presented July 18, 1876, supplementary to the ordinance declaring nuisances, and providing for their abatement, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the said ordinance, in the opinion of the committee, does not need amendment, and returning the ordinance, and recommending that the same be put upon its final passage.

The report was received, and the consideration of the ordinance postponed until "Miscellaneous Business."

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Robert Potter, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign across sidewalk in front of 35 Morris street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Patrick McGonnell, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a barber's pole at southeast corner Warren and Steuben streets, for use of John Segelkow, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to Hugh Coyle, for Estate of M. Brady, for burial of out-door poor from September 20 to November 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to H. Fardelman for groceries for out-door poor from April 18 to December 1, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $15 be paid to William Hughes for coffin and wagon hire in burial of out-door poor November 2 and 21, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Mich'l G. Lennon for burial of out-door poor August 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Henry Stiff for coffin and wagon hire in burial of James White November 23, 1876.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $12 be paid to Pat'k Cunningham for services as laborer in cellar of City Hall, making fires, &c., from November 15 to December 15, 1876.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $73 19 be paid to Farrier & Garrison for plumbing and gas fitting at City Hall and public parks from Sept. 12 to Nov. 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $23 50 be paid to T. J. McDonald for carpenter work and materials furnished on repairs at Hamilton Square from April 28 to May 14, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the following entitled ordinance, presented July 18, 1876, viz.:

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement," passed August 15, 1871.

The ordinance was read.

Alderman Van Cleef presented and read letters from James Harrison, Esq., Superintendent of Rates and Surveys of the Board of Fire Underwriters, of N. Y. City, and from Gen. Alexander Shaler, ex-Fire Marshal, of New York City, concerning the storage of barrels, &c.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, seven affirmative votes being required:

Yeas—Aldermen Mackey, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Van Cleef.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin and Wood.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Mackey, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be requested to cause the cut of said road to be fenced on either side from Vreeland street to Bergen avenue, within thirty days from the date of approval of this resolution, the said cut being unprotected its entire length and very dangerous to travel.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 12, 1876, requesting the Newark and New York Railroad Company to fence, cut, &c., be rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named, for payment of salaries for December, 1876, when due, viz.:

John E. Scott, City Clerk	$250 00
Timothy Long, City Marshal	83 33
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	83 33

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 2d, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, Soule and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Haley, Helms, McLaughlin, Smith, Thomas, Van Cleef and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 9, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase.

Absent—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 16, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Aldermen Haley and McLaughlin were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Van Cleef.

The minutes of the regular meetings of December 26, 1876, and January 2 and 9, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of Patrick Reehill for permission to place a sign across sidewalk in front of premises owned and occupied by the Bergen Coal Company on Bergen Point plankroad, between Union street and Newark and New York Railroad.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of Thomas Gross, for permission to erect a sign in front of No. 91 Hudson street, for use of M. J. Thompson, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John B. Coles, for permission to place a sign over sidewalk in front of 325 Tenth street, for use of Edward Farley, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Siggelkow, for permission to place a barber's pole in front of premises at northwest corner of Morris and Greene streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of S. B. Vreeland, to defer the removal of obstructions from Bostwick avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Hardy, for permission to remove a small frame building from West Newark near Summit avenues, through Newark and Hoboken avenues, to Cook street.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Petition of George Soper for license to keep a restaturant at 19 Montgomery street, First District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

No. 336, of M. J. Thompson, to 91 Hudson street, First District; No. 150, of Edward Farley, to 325 Tenth street, Second District.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petitions of J. H. Phelan, for a license to vend kindling wood, and of Charles Nelson for a license as a public porter. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For transfer of trade licenses:

Christopher Weldon, meat, etc., No. 72, to William A. Wood; James O'Reilly, meat, etc., No. 111, to William F. Connolly; Thomas Beers, meat, etc., No. 160, to James O'Hare; John Brown, meat, etc., No. 175, to Michael Egan, to vend merchandise; Lawrence Nugent, kindling wood, No. 10, to Mary Van Horcbeck. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of P. Baxter, $56 75; Beach Bros., $124 50; D. W. Benjamin, $47 10; Daniel Brennan, $40 80; George Broughton, $99; P. Cronin, $93 75; John Dust, $83 10; John B. Haight, $47 25; Ferd. A. Hall, $76; Edward Hope, $10; Horton & Lawrence, $25; Mrs. S. Hunt, $56; P. Joyce, $48; Neil Kennedy, $40 20; William Kennedy, $92 25; James McCauley, $12; Francis McDonald, $35; J. T. McFerran & Co., $74 25; O. F. Martin, $25 25; L. Munkel, $200 64; J. Offermann, $95; G. O. Osborne, $10; Andrew Scanlon, $38 50; Anton Schuck, $88 25; Abraham Speer, $10; Charles Stier, $127 50; T. B. Valleau, $31 50; and Walsh & Kelly, $70 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of T. C. Brown & Co. $4 50, Patrick Cunningham $12, Robert Miller $14, and Pangborn, Dunning & Dear $51 75. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of C. Williams Potter $127 58. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, December 28, 1876, and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large in the minutes:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, December 28, 1876.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval, your resolution of December 26, 1876, ordering the payment of bill of Messrs. Farrier & Garretson, $73 19, for plumbing and gas fitting work at City Hall and public park.

I am compelled to veto same, for the reason that the charge for plumbers wages, $5 per diem, and laborers wages at $2 50 per day, is excessive in my judgment.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

Alderman Tilden moved:

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eight (8) in number.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, recommending the revocation of restaurant license transferred from Robert Spear to William Spear, at 149 Montgomery street, because the application for said license was not properly signed, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation December 28, 1876, transferring $150 from the unexpended balances remaining of the appropriations to the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1876, to the credit of Public Grounds and Buildings Account of said Board for said year to pay for locating and repairing public pound in Fourth District, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from John Kean, Vice-President of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution of December 26, 1876, requesting said railroad to fence their cut, from Vreeland street to Bergen avenue, stating that he has referred the matter to Jacob M. Clark, resident engineer, who will have the matter attended to as soon as the weather will permit, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from January 9 to 15, 1877, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$85,339 09
Assessment account	1,326 69
Sinking fund, 1873	267 65
Sinking fund, 1876	911 73
Water account	2,357 64
Total	$90,202 80

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 776, John McDorrick to 90 York street, First District; No. 422, Martin Murray to 179 Brunswick street, Second District; No. 485, O. T. W. McDonald to Owen Costello, 322 Fifth street, Third District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be transferred:

No. 800, John Dolskey to 426 Eleventh street, Second District.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of, as follows:

Resolved, That a license to vend meat fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Frederick Cox on his paying the license fees.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

(Aldermen Haley and McLaughlin appeared and took their seats).

Resolved, That a license to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Louis Lindemayer, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thos. Higgins, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Mary Morgan, on her paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

Hugh Waters, Charels Kerchner and Gottlieb Osterle.

Resolved, That the following-described trade license be transferred: To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, No. 123, Augustus Markert to John Lynch.

Resolved, That the following-described trade licenses be transferred: To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, Albert Zicker to Richard Chaffer; Patrick Baxter to vend merchandise.

The resolutions were adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for December, 1876.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $23 be paid to the Argus for job printing, October 2 and November 24, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $56 75 be paid to P. Baxter, for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $124 50 be paid to Beach Bros., for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $47 10 be paid to D. W. Benjamin, for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 80 be paid to Daniel Brennan, for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $99 be paid to Geo. Broughton, for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $93 75 be paid to P. Cronin, for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $83 10 be paid to John Durst, for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $47 25 be paid to John B. Haight, for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $76 be paid to Fred. A. Hall, for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Edward Hope, for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor January 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for December, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $56 be paid Mrs. S. Hunt for groceries for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to January 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to P. Joyce for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 20 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $92 25 be paid to Wm. Kennedy for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1876, to January 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $12 be paid to James McCauley for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $35 be paid to Francis McDonald for burial of out-door poor from December 12, 1876, to January 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $74 25 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co., for groceries for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to January 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 25 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $200 64 be paid to L. Munkel for bread for outdoor poor from December 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $95 be paid to J. Offermann for groceries for outdoor poor from December 1, 1876, to January 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to G. O. Osborne for burial of Thomas Kelly, January 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $38 50 be paid to Andrew Scanlon for groceries for outdoor poor December 1, 1876, to January 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $88 25 be paid to Anton Schick for groceries for outdoor poor from December 1 to 31, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Abraham Speer for coffin and wagon hire for burial of Mary A. Hackett, December 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $127 50 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for outdoor poor from December 1, 1876, to January 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $31 50 be paid to T. B. Valleau for groceries for outdoor poor from December 1, 1876, to January 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $70 50 be paid to Walsh & Kelly for meat for outdoor poor from December 1, 1876, to January 16, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $4 50 be paid to T. C. Brown & Co., for blankets, for horse of Overseer of the Poor, furnished December 8, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $12 be paid to Patrick Cunningham, for making fires, etc., in cellar of City Hall, from December 15, 1876, to January 15, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $127 58 be paid to C. Williams Potter, for carpenter work, at office of Overseer of the Poor, during December, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 23, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Haley, Helms, McLaughlin, Smith, Van Cleef and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 30, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase, and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Aldermen Haley and McLaughlin were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 16th and 23d insts., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of J. Brownlee, Drum Major, Fourth Regiment, to be supplied with necessary furniture for room of drum corps, Fourth Regiment. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Petition of Owen Farley, for a license to keep a restaurant at 433 Grove street, Third District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses:

No. 379, Michael Keenan to John T. Smith; No. 362, John Macken to Murphy & Sheehan; No. 114, John McAnally to Mrs. Ellen McAnally, 604 Grand street, Second District; No. 545, Herman Tietjen, to John H. Kallenberg, 105 Bowers street, Fourth District; No 607, Adolph Fischer to Frederic Kitterer. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Communication from Farrier & Garretson, concerning claim of $73 19 vetoed by the Mayor, and submitting corrected claim for $71 94. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Henry Volmers for permission to erect an awning over sidewalk in front of his premises, on Tonnelle avenue, 28 feet from County Road. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of D. N. Hausen for permission to place a sign across the sidewalk at 98 South street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Fitzgerald for permission to place a sign over sidewalk in front of 317 First street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Sigelkow, for permission to erect barber's pole corner of Morris and Greene streets.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Smith.

Petition of John Rebhan, for permission to remove a small frame building from St. Paul's avenue and Railroad street through St. Paul's avenue to Charlotte street to Newark avenue, to Westside avenue to Marion place.

Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms.

Petition of Wm. Seaman, for a license to vend merchandise.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Cyrus Lawrence, groceries for out-door poor January 10 to April 1, 1875, $80 25.

Referred to Board of Finance and Taxation.

Of Freeman Bros., $179 41; Gillen & Keilt, $61 75; John Haley, $94 20; August Hill, $37 80; Edward Hope, $5; Horton & Lawrence, $30; B. McAnally & Sons, $41 25; F. McDonald, $10 and $10; Osborn & Rumpler, $10; Richard R. Ranken, $10 50 and $8 70; Herman Rurade, $46; Henry Steinbruck, $46 31; I. & W. W. Van Cleef, $51 75; F. Volk, $10 and $13 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of N. B. Shafer, $166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John Daley, $10 50; Farrier & Garretson, $71 94; P. E. Martin, $3 70 and $5 30. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual report of the Board of Public Works for the year ending Dec. 31, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Reports of the City Comptroller of the following receipts of the City Treasury, from January 16 to 29, 1877, both days inclusive, were presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$29,270 22
Assessment account	1,421 45
Sinking fund, 1873	460 48
Sinking fund, 1876	1,290 11
Water account	9,449 41
Total	$41,891 67

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Liquor Licenses on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Soper to keep a restaurant at 19 Montgomery street, in the First District.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to R. W. B. Welsh to refund restaurant license fee, deposited with the City Clerk December 6, 1876.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses, to whom was referred, January 16, 1877, the communication from the Mayor recommending the revocation of restaurant license of William Speer, at 149 Montgomery street, First District, because the application is signed by three persons only, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that a new application, properly signed, be accepted and filed by the City Clerk in the stead and place of the original application.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions for transfer of licenses heretofore referred.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 336, M. J. Thompson to John Barrett; No. 150, Edward Farley to 325 Tenth street, Second District.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Thomas Gross to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a sign in front of 91 Hudson street, for use of M. J. Thompson, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John B. Coles to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign in front of 325 Tenth street, for the use of Edward Farley, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

(Aldermen Haley and McLaughlin appeared and took their seats).

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred December 26, 1876, the petition of Wm. Wilson and others, for removal of obstructions from Bostwick avenue, and to whom was referred January 16, 1877, the petition of S. B. Vreeland, to defer the removal of said obstructions, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to proceed in the manner required by law, and cause the removal by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, of all fences, boulders and posts, or other obstructions on the line of Bostwick avenue, between Bergen avenue and the proposed lines of Rose avenue, in the former Township of Greenville.

The report was received.

After some discussion, on motion of Alderman Mackey, the resolution was amended by inserting the words, "as soon as the weather will permit," in the stead and place of the following words: "by the 1st day of April, 1877." The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to J. H. Phelan, on his

paying the license fees.

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be transferred:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—No. 111. James O'Reilly to Wm. F. Connolly.

To vend kindling wood—No. 72. Christopher Weldon to Wm. A. Wood; No. 160. Thos. Biers to Jas. O'Hare; No. 175. John Brown to Michael Egan

To vend merchandise—No. 10. Lawrence Nugent to Mary Van Horebeck.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Wm. Hughes for coffin and wagon hire in burial of out-door poor December 16, 1876

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Mich'l G. Lennon for burial of out-door poor December 7 and 15, 1876.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $51 75 be paid to Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for printing from November 14 to December 16, 1876.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $179 41 be paid to Freeman Bros. for bread for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $61 75 be paid to Gillen & Keilt for coal for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $94 20 be paid to John Haley for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $37 80 be paid to August Hill for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $5 be paid to Edward Hope for coffin for burial of Catherine Hayes January 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $30 be paid to Horton & Lawrence, for 1 sleigh for use of Overseer of the Poor, January 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $41 25 be paid to B. McAnally & Sons, for groceries for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to January 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to F. McDonald, for coffin and wagon hire for burial of Catherine Toomey, January 12, 1877,

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Frank McDonald, for burial of Annie Fury, January 24, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Osborn & Ruempler, for burial of Clarissa Jordon, November 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 50 be paid to Richard R. Rankin, for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment case vs. W. M. Van Nortwick.

Resolved, That the sum of $8 70 be paid to Richard R. Rankin, for services as Justice of the Peace, in case of abandonment vs. Frank Donnelly.

Resolved, That the sum of $46 be paid to Herman Rurade, for groceries for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to January 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $46 31 be paid to Henry Steinbruck, for coal for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $51 75 be paid to J. & W. W. Van Cleef, for groceries for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to January 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to F. Volk, for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor, December 11, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $13 50 be paid to F. Volk, for grave, coffin and wagon hire, for burial of out-door poor, January 29, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for January, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $10 50 be paid to John Daley, for services as laborer at Hamilton Park, 10½ days, at $1.

Resolved, That the sum of $71 94 be paid to Farrier & Garretson, for plumbing and gas fitting at City Hall and public parks, from September 12 to November 23, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $3 70 be paid to Philip E. Martin, for putting up and blackening stove at office of Overseer of the Poor, October 9, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $5 30 be paid to Philip E. Martin, for work and materials at office of Overseer of the Poor, January 3, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

By Alderman Mackey, and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 21, 1875, granting permission to John M. Shannon to occupy the sidewalk and a portion of the street during the improvement of premises, 53 and 55 Hoboken avenue, block 551, be rescinded.

By Alderman Mackey, and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Thomas Hardy to remove a small frame building from its present location, on Newark avenue near Summit avenue, through Newark and Hoboken avenues to Cook street, provided the building is moved and out of the streets within five days from the commencement of the work; and provided further, that the removal is made under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, subject also to the rules governing the Fire Department as to permit required thereunder.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted January 16, 1877, granting permission for such removal without any restriction be rescinded.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named, for salaries for January, 1877, when due, viz.:

John E. Scott, City Clerk	$250 00
Timothy Long, City Marshal	83 33
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	83 33

By Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $25 is hereby appropriated for services rendered by William Leonard in assisting the Overseer of the Poor in conveying paupers to Snake Hill.

By Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to cause the trees in and around the public parks to be trimmed and removed where deemed necessary, and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Van Cleef, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement," passed August 15, 1871.

On motion of Alderman Mackey, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 6, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—President Kase.

On motion of Alderman Smith, Alderman Tilden was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 30, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of John Moran, for permission to erect an awning in front of premises No. 452 Grand street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petition of Mary Delany, for permission to erect an awning in front of her premises No. 139 Wayne street. Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

Petition of Thomas Martin for permission to place a sign over sidewalk in front of 406 Palisade avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms.

Petition of Mrs. P. Caufield for permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk in front of her premises, 136 Railroad avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Smith.

For Restaurant Licenses—John Maguire, 269 Railroad avenue, Second District; Patrick Prendergast, 455 Henderson street, Second District; Christopher Kahrhoff, 46 Montrose avenue, Fourth District.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend meat, etc.—John Woodward.

To vend merchandise—Michael Fitzgerald and Hugh Murphy.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of John Masterson for transfer of license (No. 133) to vend meat, etc., to James Wallace.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Charles Bammesoerger, $34 80; H. Behnken, $112 75; D. W. Benjamin, $48; G. Broughton, $126 75; John Dust, $117 60; H. Fardelmann, $66; I. V. W. Halstead, $51 37; A. J. Hall & Co., $30; Ferd. A. Hall, $74; Horton & Lawrence, $25; J. Hohmann, $36 08; J. W. Johnson, agent, $36 60; Joseph Kaiser, $41 50; Neil Kennedy, $47 10; Patrick Kitrick, $133 50; William Leonard, $25; O. F. Martin, $58 50; Francis Meehan, $109; L. Munkel, $287 98; J. T. McFerran & Co., $108 50; M. A. O'Sullivan, $69 75; George Quinn, $42 25; Anton Schick, $269 50; Frederick Spatz, $84 50; Ch. Stier, $126 25; Mrs. P. Sullivan, $42; and William B. Waters, $36. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Bergen Library Association, $33 33, and $66 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Timothy Long, $26 89; and Robert Miller, $25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The sixth annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The annual report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1876, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Comptroller of receipts of the City Treasury, from January 30, to February 5, 1877, both days inclusive, as follows, were presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$10,757 67
Assessment account	118 36
Sinking fund, 1873	4,430 62
Sinking fund, 1876	5,027 24
Water	3,931 28
Total	$24,265 17

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Foster, to keep a restaurant at 339 Newark avenue in the Second District.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen Farley, to keep a restaurant at 433 Grove street, in the Third District.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 379, Michael Keenan to John T. Smith; No, 362, John Mackin to Murphy & Sheehan; No. 114, John McAnally to Ellen McAnally, 604 Grand street, Second District; No. 545, Herman Tietjen to John H. Kallenberg, 105 Bowers street, Fourth District; No. 607, Adolf Firscher to Frederick Kitterer.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James Fitzgerald, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of 317 First street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to D. N. Hausen, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign across the sidewalk at 98 South street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry Volmers, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning over sidewalk in front of his premises on Tonnele avenue, 28 feet from County road, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received, and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William Seaman, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be not granted to Charles Nelson, and that the sum of five dollars be paid him to refund license fee deposited with the City Clerk, January 16, 1877.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $34 80 be paid to Charles Bamesberger, for meat for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $112 75 be paid to H. Behnken, for groceries for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to February 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $48 be paid to D. W. Benjamin, for meat for out-door poor, from January 8 to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $126 75 be paid to G. Broughton for groceries for out-door poor from January 8 to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $117 60 be paid to John Dust for meat for out-door poor from January 8 to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $66 be paid to H. Fardelmann for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $51 37 be paid to I. V. W. Halstead for bread for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $30 be paid to A. J.

Hall & Co. for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor December 13 and 26, 1876, and January 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $74 be paid to Ferd. A. Hall for groceries for out-door poor from January 9 to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for January, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $36 08 be paid to J. Hohman for bread for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $36 60 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agent, for meat for out-door poor from January 1 to February 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $41 50 be paid to Joseph Kaiser for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $47 10 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out-door poor from January 8 to February 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $133 50 be paid to Patrick Kiltrick for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Wm. Leonard for services in assisting Overseer of Poor in conveying paupers to Snake Hill, as per resolution of Board of Aldermen, January 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $58 50 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor from January 8 to Feb, 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $109 be paid to Francis Meehan for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $287 98 be paid to L. Munkel for bread for out-door poor from January 2 to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $108 50 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co. for groceries for out-door poor from January 8 to Febuary 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $69 75 be paid to M. A. O'Sullivan for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $42 25 be paid to George Quinn for groceries for out-door poor from January 18 to February 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $269 50 be paid to Anton Schick for groceries for out-door poor, from January 8 to February 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $84 50 be paid to Frederick Spatz for groceries for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $126 25 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for out-door poor, from January 8 to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $42 be paid to Mrs. P. Sullivan for groceries for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $36 be paid to William B. Waters for meat for out-door poor from January 5 to February 6, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $33 33 be paid to Bergen Library Association for rent of armory and room "D" Company, Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., November, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of $66 66 be paid to Bergen Library Association for rent of armory and room "D" Company, Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., December, 1876, and January, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $26 89 be paid to Timothy Long, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, December 1, 1876, to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Robert Miller, for two cords of wood delivered at office of Overseer of the Poor, December 9, 1876, and January 29, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories be authorized and instructed to make such improvements in fittings and furniture in the company rooms and drill room of the Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., as said committee may deem proper.

By Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Whereas, The appropriation for relief of out-door poor in our city is being rapidly exhausted owing to the large number of deserving poor in our midst and to the smallness of the appropriation, and

Whereas, Such appropriation as fixed by the Board of Finance and Taxation to wit: $15,000 is $12,000 less than the amount actually spent during the preceding year, and business and the chances of relief by employment no better than last year, therefore

Resolved, That the Senator from Hudson County and Members of Assembly from Jersey City are hereby earnestly requested to advocate the passage of an act similar in character to the act for the further relief of the Poor, approved March 16, 1876, and which act is now before the Legislature.

Resolved, That certified copies of the foregoing when approved by the Mayor, be sent by the City Clerk to our representatives in the State Legislature.

By Alderman Helms, and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted January 30, 1877, granting permission to John Rebhan to remove a frame building through St. Paul's avenue and other streets, be amended by adding thereto the following words, "provided the building is removed and out of the streets within five days from the commencement of the work, and is done under the direction and control of the Street Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Fire Commissioners if applicable to this case."

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to procure a map case for City Clerk's office, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 13, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin and Soule.

Absent—Aldermen Smith, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 20, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Soule, Thomas and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Haley, Smith, Tilden and Van Cleef.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 6th and 13th insts., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Invitation to attend the seventh annual masquerade ball of the Charity Club, at Kepler Hall, on the evening of February 21, 1877. Accepted.

Petition of P. A. Eller, Lieutenant Commanding Third Section Battery "A," N. G. S. N. J., for permission to fire a national salute, at sunrise on Washington's Birthday. Granted, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

Petition of Daniel Sullivan for removal of obstructions from the sidewalk in front of 457 Henderson street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Wohlers for permission to erect an awning in front of 336 West St. Paul's avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Smith, for permission to erect an awning over the sidewalk in front of 15 St. Paul's avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. E. Fleming for permission to erect sign across sidewalk in front of 150 Newark avenue (old number). Granted, on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of William Harris for permission to place a sign over the sidewalk in front of 480 Grove street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles M. Farr for license to keep a restaurant at 29 Montgomery street, First District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—Of John Kaiser, No. 744, to Jacob Uldrich; Philip Nesbihal, No. 488 to 173 Newark avenue, Third District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Prendergast to have refunded restaurant license fee of $25. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of F. J. Mathews for a license as a city auctioneer. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For Trade Licenses—Of Edward May, to vend meat, &c.; G. E. Brow, to vend kindling wood; Daniel Neville and Wm. Gallagher, to vend merchandise; Wm. Callaghan, as a public porter. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For Transfer of Trade Licenses—Francis Craig, meat, &c. (No. 157) to Peter Kelly. Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

Daniel Devine, meat, &c. (No. 45) to Philip Kern. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Peter Kelly, meat, &c. (No. 41) to Frederick Flanagan, to vend merchandise. Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

John Sexton, merchandise (No. 31), to Martin Stanton. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

P. Baxter $62 75, Douglass Baum $40 38, Beach Bros. $171 75, D. Brennan $34 20, Hugh Coyle $50, Michael Eagan $28 50 and $13, Freeman Bros $200 53, M. Hare $26 70 and $15 50, Henry W. Harms $20 75, C. Hensel $71 50, A. Hill $21 90 and $61 80, S. Hunt $15 90 and $72 50, Frank McDonald $10 and $10, F. Naughton $10, J. H. Offerman $90 25, Herman Rurade $49 50, Anton Schick $33 25, John Sheridan $65, Peter Sheridan $28 50, Henry Steinbruck $35 63, T. B. Valleau $16, Walsh & Kelly $73 20, and John J. Wittpenn $97. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City Gas Light Company $39 35. Referred to Committee on Bath and Armories.

Patrick Cunningham $12. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Wm. A. Bickell $36, and Edward Brice $46. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 17th inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large in the minutes, and on motion of Alderman McLaughlin, referred, with the claim, to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, February 17, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith desire to return without my approval your resolution of February 6, 1877, to pay Robert Miller $25 for 2 cords of wood delivered to Overseer of Poor for use in his office. office.

From the best information I can gain from Overseeer of Poor this party delivered but 2 loads of wood instead of 2 cords, and hence I deem the charge excessive.

I incline to the belief that upon a re-examination of the matter your Board will coincide that the auditing of this bill was an error.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

Reports from the City Comptroller of the following receipts of the City Treasury from February 6 to 19, 1877, inclusive, were presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$17,325 92
Assessment account	4,689 72
Sinking fund, 1873	991 55
Sinking fund, 1876	3,447 67
Water account	12,101 81
Total	$38,556 67

A report of the City Comptroller of the expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Amount unexpended.
Out-door poor	$15,000	$10,311 96
Printing, stationery and supplies	3,000	2,922 86
Rent of Armories and supplies	4,000	3,600 02
Salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor	5,000	4,166 68
Repairs to Public Buildings	300	167 12
Public Grounds improvement and repairs	2,000	1,974 50
Public Bath	1,000	1,000 00
Fourth of July and Decoration Day	2,200	2,200 00

The report of Michael Donovan, poundkeeper, for quarter ending February 20, 1877, was presented, read and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a printed copy of an act now before the Legislature, entitled "An act relating to arrears of taxes in the cities of this State, and to the payment thereof," received by him from Hon. M. M. Drohan, member of Assembly. The act was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Liquor Licenses on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following-named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

John Maguire 269 Railroad avenue, Second District; Christopher Kahnhoff, 46 Montrose avenue, Fourth District.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Patrick Prendergast, to refund restaurant license fee deposited February 2, 1877.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, seven in number.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims, presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $62 75 be paid to P. Baxter, for groceries for out-door poor from January 8 to February 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 38 be paid to Douglas Baum, for coal for out-door poor, from December 12, 1876, to February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $171 75 be paid to Beach Brothers, for groceries for out-door poor, from January 15 to February 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $34 20 be paid to D. Brannan, for meat for out-door poor, from January 8 to February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be paid to Hugh Coyle, for burial of out-door poor, from December 6, 1876, to January 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $28 50 be paid to Michael Eagan for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $13 be paid to Michael Eagan for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $200 53 be paid to Freeman Brothers for bread for out-door from January 23 to February 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $26 70 be paid to Martin Hare for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $15 50 be paid to Martin Hare for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $30 75 be paid to Henry W. Harms for groceries for out-door poor from January 5 to February 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $71 50 be paid to Christian Hensel for bread for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $21 90 be paid to Augustus Hill for meat for out-door poor from February 12 to 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $61 80 be paid to Augustus Hill for meat for out-door poor from January 24 to February 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $15 be paid to S. Hunt, for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $72 50 be paid to S. Hunt, for groceries for out-door poor from January 15 to February 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Frank McDonald, for burial of Margaret Cullen, February 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Frank McDonald for burial of John Fitzsimmons, February 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Frank Naughton, for burial of Margaret Detwiller, February 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $90 25 be paid to J. H. Offermann, for groceries for out-door poor, January 15 to February 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $49 50 be paid to Herman Rurade, for groceries for out-door poor from January 23 to February 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $33 25 be paid Anton Schick, for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $65 be paid to John Sheridan for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $28 50 be paid to Peter Sheridan for coal for out-door poor, from Dec. 1, 1876, to Feb. 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $35 63 be paid to Henry Steinbruck for coal, for out-door poor from Jan. 15, to Feb. 15, 1877.

Resolved That the sum of $16 be paid to T. D. Valleau for groceries for out-door poor, from Jan. 8, to Feb. 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $73 20 be paid to Walsh & Kelly for meat for out-door poor, from Jan. 16, to Feb. 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $97 be paid to John J. Wittpenn for groceries for out-door poor, from Dec. 1, 1876, to Feb 19, 1877.

By Committees on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $39 25 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co., for gas consumed at Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, from Oct. 1, 1876, to Jan. 1, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Supplies:

Resolved that the sum of $12 be paid to Patrick Cunningham for cleaning and making fires in cellar of City Hall, from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $36 be paid to Wm. A. Bickell for trimming and regulating trees in Public Parks from Jan. 31 to Feb. 20, 1877, inclusive 18 days, @ $2.

Resolved, That the sum of $46 be paid to Edward Brice for trimming and regulating trees in Public Parks, from Jan. 25 to Feb. 20, 1877, 23 days, @ $2.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, seven (7) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

President Kase called Alderman Thomas to the chair, and took his seat among the members.

On motion of Alderman Mackey, the following entitled ordinance, presented November 14, 1876, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

An ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cesspools," passed August 1, 1871.

The ordinance was read, and on motion of Alderman Kase, its further consideration was indefinitely postponed.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman McLaughlin:

Whereas, There is now pending before the Legislature a bill, known as Assembly Bill 15, an act to establish District Courts in all cities in the State having a population of over 15,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, By the passage of the said bill, should the same become a law, would by its provisions entail an expenses upon the taxpayers of our city to the amount of some $20,000; and,

Whereas, The taxpayers of Jersey City are already burdened enough with taxes at the present time, and do not ask for or want any such law to establish District Courts in Jersey City; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen, understanding the said bill, and why it is urged by certain parties to have it become a law, and representing the taxpayers of Jersey City, do respectfully request the Legislature of our State, now in session, not to pass any such bill or to impose any such law upon an already over-burdened, taxed-ridden people.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution, under the seal of the city and signed by the Clerk of the Board, be sent to our Senator and members of Assembly representing our city and county.

The preamble and resolutions were rejected.

On motion of Alderman Kase, the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table for consideration, viz.: "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement,' passed August 15, 1871."

The ordinance was read, and was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (seven affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Smith and Thomas.

Nays—Aldermen McLaughlin and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Kase, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 27, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase, and Aldermen Haley, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Helms and Tilden.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Jasper Wandle, owner, for permission to erect an awning in front of 25 Montgomery street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of D. O'Leary, owner, for permission to erect an awning in front of 342 First st. Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

Petition of Patrick Hopkins, owner, for permission to erect an awning in front of 320 Fifth street. Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

Petition of Joseph Wareing, owner, for permission to erect an awning in front of 326 Newark avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petition of Messrs. Beach and Bray, owners, for permission to erect an awning in front of 584 and 586 Newark avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of James B. Truscott, owner, for permission to erect an awning in front of 119 Monticello avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

Petition of William Isbills, for permission to erect a sign across sidewalk in front of premises 114 Storm avenue Granted, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

Petition of Mark P. Martin, for transfer of restaurant license No. 49 to 218 Wayne street, Second District. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petitions of James Davis and Thomas Smith, for licenses to vend meat, etc. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Lawrence Gibney, for transfer of license No. 34, to vend meat, etc., to merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Patrick Cronin $110 75, John Haley $108 30, A. J. Hall & Co. $40, Joseph Kaiser $43 50, Stephen Mahr $46 31, Michael Miggins $51 50, Chas. H. McArty $16 63, F. Naughton $10, Andrew Scanlon $116 25, Fred. Schober $36 60, Thomas K. Simpson $105 05, I. & W. W. Van Cleef $56 75 and Wm. B. Waters $39 30. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of B. S. Demarest $112 75 and The Wacht am Hudson $3 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from February 20 to 26, 1877, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account	$5,755 01
Assessment account	1,037 13
Sinking Fund account, 1873	151 25
Sinking Fund account, 1876	962 02
Water account	4,061 07
Total	$11,966 48

REPORTS OF STANNING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles M. Farr, to keep a restaurant at 29 Montgomery street in the First District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 488, Philip Nesbital to 173 Newark avenue, Third District; No. 744, John Kaiser to Richard Uldrich. The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committee on Alms in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the sum of $110 75 be paid to Patrick Cronin for groceries for out-door poor from January 9 to February 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $108 30 be paid to John Haley for meat for out-door poor from January 27 to February 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to A. J. Hall & Co. for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor from February 6 to 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $43 50 be paid to Joseph Kaiser for groceries for out-door poor from February 5 to 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $46 31 be paid to Stephen Mahr for bread for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $51 50 be paid to Michael Miggins for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to February 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $16 63 be paid to Charles H. McArty for 3½ tons of coal for Overseer of the Poor from January 17 to February 24, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to F. Naughton for burial of May Wood, February 21, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $116 25 be paid to Andrew Scanlon for groceries for out-door poor, from January 15 to February 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $36 60 be paid to Fred Schober for meat for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to February 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $105 05 be paid to Thomas K. Simpson for bread for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to February 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $56 75 be paid to I. & W. W. Van Cleef for groceries for out-door poor, from January 22 to February 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $39 30 be paid to Wm. B. Waters for meat for out-door poor, from February 6 to February 26, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the following ordinance, presented December 5, 1876, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

An ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a track of iron rails in certain streets of the City of Hudson," passed October 7, 1868.

Whereas, The Pavonia Horse Railroad Company have failed to comply with the provisions of the ordinance passed October 7, 1868, and agreement made thereunder wherein they agree to macadamize the space between the rails laid in certain streets, and to keep the said space in good repair; therefore

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That so much of the ordinance passed October 7, 1868, authorizing the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a track of iron rails in certain streets of the City of Hudson, as may authorize said company to lay more than one single track of iron rails in West St. Paul's avenue, west of Tonnele avenue, be and is hereby repealed.

The ordinance was read.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the preamble was amended so as to read as follows:

"Whereas, The Pavonia Horse Railroad Company have failed to comply with the provisions of the ordinance passed October 7, 1868, wherein it agrees to macadamize the space between the rails laid in certain streets, and to keep the said space in good repair."

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kase, and Aldermen Haley,

Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named, for payment of salaries for month of February, 1877, when due, viz.:

John E. Scott, City Clerk	$250 00
Timothy Long, City Marshal	83 34
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	83 34

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Van Cleef, and the same was received, ordered to be printed on slips, and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, viz.:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement,' passed August 15, 1871."

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of Jersey City have no power under an act to provide for the continuation of the Ravine Road sewer in the city of Jersey City, and the city of Hoboken, approved April 9, 1875, to incur any liability whatever, and all improvement certificates under said act are to be issued by the Commissioners appointed under said act, therefore

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed December 12, 1876, and approved by the Mayor December 14, 1876, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the blank form of improvement certificates submitted December 5, 1876, by the Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners, be approved," be and the same is hereby rescinded and made utterly null and void.

On motion of Alderman Smith, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 6, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Thomas and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Soule, Tilden and Van Cleef.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the February 27, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from Wigwam Mohawk Tribe, No. 33, I. O. of R. M., to attend ball at Coopers Hall, March 7, 1877. Accepted.

Invitation to review the procession of the Irish societies of Hudson County from City Hall, on 17th of March, 1877, about 11 o'clock a. m. Accepted.

Petition of Ann Cox for permission to erect an awning in front of 302 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. F. Finn, M. D., for permission to erect an awning on Linden, near Bergen avenue, for use of Lorenz Rein, tenant. Granted, on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Petition of E. Sands, for permission to erect an awning in front of 87 Montgomery street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of John Brummer, for permission to remove a one-story frame building from corner Central avenue and South street, to 207 South street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms, provided the work is completed in two days.

For Transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 13, Robert S. Jaworski, to 626 Grove street, Second District: No. 519, Matthew Lawler to George Washington; No. 612, John Reynan to John Eagan, 162 Beacon avenue, Fourth District. No. 819, August Peterson to Lewis Scheiber, 128 Griffith street, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of H. Behrens, $42 50; Daniel Brennan, $33 30; John A. Duncan, $79 50; John B. Haight, $70 50; Augustus Hill, $39 50; Horton & Lawrence, $50; J. W. Johnson, agent, $24 90; Patrick Joyce, $114 75; Daniel Kelly, $19 75; Neil Kennedy, $96 30; William Kerr, Jr., $40 80; P. Kitrick, $79 75; B. McAnally & Son, $60 25; James McCauley, $94 75; O. F. Martin, $111; Dennis Mullery, $80 50; L. Munkel, $259 71; George Quinn, $77 50; Thomas Reilly, $50; Anton Schick, $277 25; Frederick Spatz, $40 75; Charles Stier, $128 25; Mrs. P. Sullivan, $35 75; T. B. Valleau, $22 50; and Henry Wendecker, $91 80. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of N. B. Shafer, $166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $38. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from February 27 to March 5, 1877, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account	$2,994 34
Assessment account	1,347 99
Sinking Fund account, 1873	202 73
Sinking Fund account, 1876	498 35
Water account	7,055 82
Total	$12,099 23

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 3d inst. of the ordinance passed February 27, 1877, amendatory to the ordinance authorizing the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a track of iron rails in certain streets of the city of Hudson, passed October 7, 1868. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Thomas Smith to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of 15 St. Paul's avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry Wohlers to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of 336 West St. Paul's avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to William Harris to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of 480 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received, and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to F. J. Mathews, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law.

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Woodward, Edward May, Thomas Smith and James Davis, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees:

Michael Fitzgerald, Hugh Murphy, William Gallagher and Daniel Nevill.

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be transferred.

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—No. 45, Daniel Devine, to Philip Kein; No. 133, John Masterson, to James Wallace.

To vend merchandise—No. 31, John Sexton, to Martin Stanton, to vend kindling wood; Lawrence Gibney, from meat, etc., No. 34.

Resolved, That a license to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city to G. E. Brow, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be not issued to William Callaghan, and that the sum of $5 be paid him to refund license fee deposited February 20, 1877.

The reports were received, and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committee, in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $42 50 be paid to H. Behrens, for groceries for out-door poor from February 2 to March 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $33 30 be paid to Daniel Brennan, for meat for out-door poor from February 6 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $79 50 be paid to John A. Duncan, for groceries for out-door poor from January 8 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $70 50 be paid to John B. Haight, for groceries for out-door poor from January 18 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $39 60 be paid to Augustus Hill, for meat for out-door poor from February 19 to March 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be paid to Horton & Lawrence, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor January and February, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $24 90 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agent, for meat for out-door poor February 6 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $114 75 be paid to Patrick Joyce, for groceries, for out-door poor, from January 9 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $19 75 be paid to Daniel Kelly, for groceries for out door poor, from January 5 to February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $96 30 be paid to Neil Kennedy, for meat for out-door poor, from February 5 to March 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 80 be paid to William Kerr, Jr., for meat for out-door poor, from February 1 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $79 75 be paid to P. Kitrick, for groceries for out-door poor, from February 6 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $60 25 be paid to B. McAnally & Son, for groceries for out-door poor, from February 6 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $94 75 be paid to James McCauley, for groceries for out-door poor, from January 8 to March 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $111 be paid to O. F. Martin, for groceries for out-door poor, from February 6 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $80 50 be paid to Dennis Mullery, for groceries for out-door poor, from January 9 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $259 71 be paid to L. Munkel, for bread for out-door poor, from February 6 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $77 50 be paid to George Quinn, for groceries for out-door poor, from February 6 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be paid to Thos. Riley, for groceries for out-door poor, from January 8 to March 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $277 25 be paid to Anton Schick, for groceries for out-door poor, from February 6 to March 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 75 be paid to Frederick Spatz for groceries for out-door poor from February 6 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $128 25 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for out-door poor from February 8 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $35 75 be paid to Mrs. P. Sullivan for groceries for out-door poor from February 6 to March 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $22 50 be paid to T. B. Valleau for groceries for out-door poor from February 12 to March 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $91 80 be paid to Henry Windecker for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to March 6, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer for rent of Armory, Nos. 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for February, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

On motion of Alderman Wood, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 13, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase, and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Soule, Thomas, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Smith and Tilden.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst., were approved as printed, in manual form, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of Daniel Hartigan, for permission to remove a frame building from the corner of Grove and Twelfth streets to Ninth street, between Henderson and Provost streets. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley, provided the work is completed within five days from its commencement.

Petition of Charles Luxton, for permission to remove a small frame building from 626 to 621 Palisade avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms, provided the work is completed within three days from its commencement.

Petition of Elizabeth Ford, for permission to erect an awning in front of her premises on Linden avenue, near new Bergen road, for benefit of her tenant, Wm. Smart. Granted, on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Petition of William H. Spear, for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 133 Monticello avenue, for use of A. W. Stewart, tenant. Granted, on motion of Alderman Mackey.

For Restaurant Licenses—Frank Ettling, 307 First street, Third District; William Guth & Co., 413 Central avenue, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Transfer of Licenses—Inn and tavern No. 1 from Wm. H. Betts to John G. Berrian. Granted, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Restaurants—No. 324 from John Tish to George Schumann; No. 521 from J. H. Prillwitz to Lena Kuendig; No. 653 M. C. Maguire from junction of Montgomery street and Bergen avenue to 578 Newark avenue, Fifth District; No. 664 from S. Smith Kellett, 80 Hoboken avenue, Fifth District, to Patrick J. Graham, 50 Gregory street, First District. Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

Petition of George Harring, for license to vend merchandize. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of P. Baxter, $50 50; H. Behnkeim, $130 75; D. W. Benjamin, $72 20; John Dust, $132 90; J. T. McFerran & Co., $153 50; Edward Hope, $20; Patrick Malone, $88 and $14 10, and Walsh & Kelly, $71 40. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of O. H. Perry, $43, and Protection Ventilator Company, $12 25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of William A. Bickell, $6 25, and Edward Brice, $9. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from March 6 to 12, 1877, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$ 7,079 71
Assessment account	2,454 47
Sinking fund, 1873	762 04
Sinking fund, 1876	649 47
Water account	5,480,22
Total	$16.425 91

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 13, Robert S. Jawroski, to 626 Grove street, Second District; No. 519, Mathew Lawler, to George Washington; No. 612, John Reynan to John Eagan, 162 Beacon avenue, Fourth District; No. 819, August Peterson to Louis Schieber, 128 Griffith street, Fourth District.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition referred to said committee on the 6th inst.:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Ann Cox to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of 302 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred February 20, 1877 the petition of Daniel Sullivan, for removal of canvass curtain used as a sign in front of 457 Henderson street, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that since February 12, 1877, the date of said petition, the curtain complained of has been reduced in size and is now unobjectionable, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims, presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $50 50 be paid to P. Baxter, for groceries for out-door poor from February 12 to March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $130 75 be paid to H. Behnken, for groceries for out-door poor from February 6 to March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $72 20 be paid to D. W. Benjamin, for meat for out-door poor from February 6 to March 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $132 90 be paid to John Dust, for meat for out-door poor from February 6 to March 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $153 50 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co., for groceries for out-door poor from February 9 to March 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $20 be paid to Edward Hope, for burial of out-door poor February 6 and March 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $88 be paid to Patrick Malone, for groceries for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to March 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $14 10 be paid to Patrick Malone, for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to March 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $71 40 be paid to Walsh & Kelly, for meat for out-door poor from February 13 to March 12, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $6 25 be paid to Wm. A. Bickell, for five days work trimming trees, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of $9 be paid to Edward Brice, for six days work trimming trees, &c.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By the President, and adopted:

Whereas, The North Hudson County Railway Company have failed to comply with the requirements of the resolutions adopted April 27, 1875, November 9, 1875, December 14, 1875, April 4, 1876, and December 5, 1876, directing said company to change the turnouts in Grove street, north of Newark avenue, therefore

Resolved, That the turnouts of the North Hudson County Railway Company in Grove street, between Newark avenue and the northerly limits of the city, excepting at Fifth and Seventh streets, are hereby declared to be nuisances and obstructions to public travel, and that the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to abate the said nuisance and remove the said obstructions in the manner and within the time fixed by law, provided said railway company fail to commence the work contemplated in said resolutions within five (5) days from the date of approval of

this resolution, and to complete said work within thirty (30) days from said date.

By Alderman McLaughlin, and adopted:

Whereas, The compensation of the Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners, as fixed by resolution of October 17, 1876, is not satisfactory to said Commissioners, therefore

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed October 3, 1876, to confer with a similar committee of the city of Hoboken, on the subject matter of said compensation, be continued, with a request that they reconsider said subject, and report to this Board.

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That a special election be held in the Fourth Aldermanic District on Tuesday, April 10, 1877, commencing at seven o'clock in the morning and closing at seven o'clock in the evening, for the election of one (1) Alderman to fill existing vacancy and to serve for the unexpired term, and that said election and registry therefor be held and conducted in the manner required by the act to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876, and that the City Clerk publish the necessary notice, and the Committee on Elections provide the necessary blanks, stationery and ballot boxes.

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That the boundaries of the different election precincts, and places for holding the registry and election for the ensuing municipal election shall be and remain the same as at the last general election, provided that if the places so selected cannot be secured, then the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to secure the next nearest place.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby requested to grant permission to use the different engine-houses for purposes of registry and election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to publish in the official papers the notice of registration and election required under the act to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be directed to confer with the Board of Police Commissioners and provide the necessary blanks, stationery and ballot boxes necessary for the municipal election.

By Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 6, 1877, to pay Horton & Lawrence $50 for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for January and February be rescinded, and that the sum of $25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of said horse for February, 1877.

On motion of Alderman Helms, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 20, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Van Cleef.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For erection of signs over sidewalks:

Of John McHugo, in front of 368 Fifth street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley.

Of William Caldwell, in front of 255 Newark avenue, for use of Mrs. F. Herbermann, tenant. Granted, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Of Henry Klaproth, in front of 349 Johnston avenue, for benefit of Mr. Jones, tenant. Granted, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

Of J. Bird & Son, on Halliday street, near Communipaw avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of R. D. Van Buskirk, in front of 250 Washington street, for use of H. F. Elss, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Dennis Smith, in front of 314 Seventh street, for use of Nicholas Morsdorf, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Peer, for permission to erect an awning in front of 99 Monticello avenue, for use of Henry C. Morse, tenant. Granted, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

Petition of David Smith, for permission to construct a bow window from building at northwest corner of Grand and Greene streets. Laid on the table.

Petition of John Hafner, for transfer of license to vend meat, etc., (No. 146) to Jacob Brownett. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Wm. Redstedt, for license to keep a restaurant at 541 Henderson street, Second District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of George Broughton $139 50, Freeman Bros. $211 75, John Haley $105 90, I. V. W. Halstead $63 69, H. W. Harms, $37, Christian Hensel $68 20, Augustus Hill $44 10, Edward Hope $10, Wm. Hughes $50, Mrs. S. Hunt $69 75 and $34 20, Wm. Kennedy $100 75, Frank McDonald $10, John H. Offerman $119, A. Sturtevant $80 10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Farrier & Garretson $12 96. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Farrier & Garretson $15 20. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from March 13 to 19, 1877, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$39,650 05
Assessment account	240 19
Sinking fund, 1873	258 10
Sinking fund, 1876	290 62
Water account	3,606 73
Total	$44,945 69

Resignations of the following named as officers of election, were presented, received and accepted:

W. W. Farrier, Inspector, First Precinct, First District; A. B. Eldridge, Clerk, Second Precinct, First District; R. S. Tilden, Clerk, Third Precinct, Third District; C. A. Billings, Clerk, First Precinct, Fourth District; Charles C. Betts, Clerk, Fourth Precinct, Fifth District; Abram D. Moore, Clerk, Fifth Precinct, Fifth District; James Dunlap, Judge, Fourth Precinct, Sixth District.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Baths and Armories reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to secure the premises hereinafter named, for the use of the different companies of the Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., for meeting purposes and drill, for such time as they may deem expedient, and at the rates specified, as follows:

27 and 29 Newark avenue, northwest room, second floor, and third and fourth floors, Companies C, E, F, regimental officers and drum corps, $2,000; McPherson's Hall, Newark avenue, opposite Court House, Company A, one room, third floor, with use of large room on second floor, every Tuesday evening, $450; B Company, Pratt's Hall, Palisade avenue, near Warren street, or any other suitable place, one night in each week, $200; Library Hall, junction Grand street and Ivy Place, Company D, certain apartments therein and use of main hall one night in each week, $475. Except the premises 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for which the sum of not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for lighting said premises during the year ending May 1, 1878.

Resolved, That when the several leases necessary are drawn and executed, that the premises therein described be placed under the supervision of the Colonel commanding the Fourth Regiment, subject to the approval of the Committee on Baths and Armories.

Resolved, That the rental of all premises for military purposes and for which rent the city is responsible cease May 1, 1877.

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen do not deem it the duty of the Corporation of Jersey City to pay any part of the expenses of any military organization other than those belonging to the Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J.

The report was received, and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be requested to report at the next meeting nominations for vacancies in offices of Registry and Election.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following-named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Frank Ettling, 307 First street, Third District; William Guth & Co., 413 Central avenue, Fourth District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandize than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to George Haring, on his paying the license fees.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, in payment of claims heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the sum of $112 75 be paid to B. S. Demarest for one map case, &c., for City Clerk's office, furnished February 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $38 be paid to Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, for job printing, from January 18 to February 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $43 be paid to O. H. Perry for coal delivered for use at City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of $12 25 be paid to Protective Ventilator Company for one patent ventilator for City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Alms reported the following resolutions in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the sum of $139 50 be paid to George Broughton for groceries for out-door poor, from February 6 to March 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $211 75 be paid to Freeman Bros. for bread for out-door poor, from February 19 to March 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $105 90 be paid to John Haley for meat for out-door poor, from February 27 to March 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $63 69 be paid to I. V. W. Halstead for bread for out-door poor, from February 7 to March 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $37 be paid to H. W. Harms for groceries for out-door poor, from February 2 to March 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $68 20 be paid to Christian Hensel for bread for out-door poor, from February 20 to March 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $44 10 be paid to Augustus Hill for meat for out-door poor, from March 5 to March 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Edward Hope, for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor March 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $50 be paid to Wm. Hughes, for burial of out-door poor from January 26 to March 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $69 75 be paid to Mrs. S. Hunt, for groceries for out-door poor from February 20 to March 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $34 20 be paid to Mrs. S. Hunt, for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to March 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $100 75 be paid to William Kennedy, for groceries for out-door poor from January 15 to March 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Frank McDonald for burial of James Fury, February 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $119 be paid to J. H Offerman, for groceries for out-door poor from February 13 to March 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $80 10 be paid to Alexander Sturtevant, for meat for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to March 13, 1877.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Mackey, and adopted:

Whereas, The Pavonia Horse Railroad Company maintain two tracks in West St. Paul's avenue west of Tonnele avenue, without lawful authority; therefore

Resolved, That the track of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company on the south side of West St. Paul's avenue west of Tonnele avenue, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and an obstruction to public travel, and that the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to remove said track immediately, and dispose of the material removed in the manner defined by law.

By Alderman Van Cleef:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to consider and report at the next meeting, upon the subject matter of the act approved February 12, 1877, entitled "An act relating to arrears of taxes in cities, towns and townships of this State, and to the payment thereof."

Alderman Thomas moved as an amendment, that the committee be requested to report at the next meeting a resolution in conformity with the act.

The amendment was accepted and the resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to report at the next meeting an ordinance to regulate, control and prohibit the keeping of junk shops as provided for in the act approved March 2, 1877, entitled "An act concerning cities."

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the appropriation made February 6, 1877, of $100 for map case for City Clerk's office, be increased the sum of $12 75

By Alderman Haley, and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 13, 1877, granting permission to Daniel Hartigan to remove a frame building, be amended by adding thereto the words "provided work is done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and in such manner as not to interfere with public travel."

By Alderman Tilden and adopted,

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, are hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form five hundred copies of the acts of the Legislature of 1877, specially affecting Jersey City, together with those last printed of 1874, 1875, and 1876.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Van Cleef, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

An ordinance for the relief of David Smith in construction of a bow window in building at North west corner of Grand and Greene streets.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 27, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase, and Aldermen Haley, Helms, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Mackey.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst., were approved as printed, in manual form, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of Patrick Warren for permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk in front of 212 Grove street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

Petition of Peter Bowles for permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk in front of 73 Railroad avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

Petition of Howe Sewing Machine Co., for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 33 Congress street for use of Philip Ferber, tenant. Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms.

Petition of Owen Farley, for permission to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 433 Grove street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Smith.

Petition of Patrick Callahan, for permission to remove frame building from old Catholic Cemetery grounds through Tonnele avenue to the corner of Hopkins and Germania avenues. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and to be completed within three days.

Petition of Michael Donovan, asking that his claims as Poundkeeper, for killing dogs, be paid in full. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of W. J. Dodd, for repair of drain in southwest portion of Washington Square. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—No. 266, Bartholomew Devanny, from 70 Hoboken avenue, Fifth District, to 481 Grove street, Third District; No. 765, Philip Ferber, from 192 Congress to 33 Congress street, Fourth District; No. 779, Edward Delany to Ellen Lawlor, 112 Brunswick street, Second District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of William Callaghan, for a license as public porter. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of James Murtha, for a license to vend merchandise. Granted on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

Petition of F. J. Matthews, to have refunded auctioneer's license fee, deposited February 20, 1877. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented and disposed of as follows:

Of Beach Bros., $182 25; Patrick Cronin, $102; Michael Egan, $25 20, and $15 50; Edward Hope, $10; Osborne & Ruempler, $10; Henry Steinruck, $30 88; William B. Waters, $46 50, and William Whelan, $16 63. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of N B. Shafer, $166 66, and Henry Steffens, $45. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of the "Argus," $10 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A commuication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, granting use of engine houses for purposes of registry and election, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from March 20 to 26, 1877, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account	$3,231 01
Assessment account	1,409 82
Sinking fund, 1873	58 50
Sinking fund, 1876	639 60
Water account	4.087 50
	9,426 43

The resignation of Charles W. Farnham as clerk of election, Sixth Precinct, Third District, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named be appointed officers of Registry and Election, to fill existing vacancies:

First District—First Precinct, inspector, James McCleary; Second Precinct, clerk, E. O. Beale; Seventh Precinct, inspector, Elwell P. Hutton in the place of O. F. Martin.

Second District—First Precinct, inspector, Patrick Joyce, in the stead of Richard McAghon; Fifth Precinct, inspector, James Sullivan; Sixth Precinct, inspector, Patrick Tracy.

Third District—Second Precinct, Inspector, John T. Denmead; Third Precinct, Clerk, John H. Morrison; Sixth Precinct, Clerk, James H. Hooker.

Fourth District—First Precinct, Clerk, R. N. Billings: Third Precinct, Clerk, August Peterson: Fourth Precinct, Inspector, Herman Hirshel,

Fifth District—Fourth Precinct, Clerk, John H. Cox; Fifth Precinct, Clerk, E. L. Lindsley; Fifth Precinct, Inspector, Joseph W. Gilmore.

Sixth District—Fourth Precinct, Judge, Charles M. Atkins,

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, who were instructed by resolution of the 20th inst. to report an ordinance to regulate, control and prohibit the keeping of junk shops, as provided for in the act approved March 2, 1877, entitled "An act concerning cities," presented a report thereon submitting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license, regulate, control and prohibit the keeping of shops commonly called junk shops or shops for the purchase and sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rags and slush," the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, who were instructed by resolution of the 20th inst. to report at this meeting a resolution in conformity with act approved February 12, 1877, relating to arrears of taxes, etc., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in accordance with an act entitled "An act relating to arrears of taxes in cities, towns and townships of this State, and to the payment thereof," approved February 12, 1877, and under authority of its provisions, the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City do hereby authorize and direct the City Collector to receive and collect, upon all taxes remaining due and unpaid, in whole or in part, on the date of the passage of said act (February 12, 1877), and which shall be paid on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1877, interest at the following rates, that is to say: Upon all taxes paid on or before the first day of June, 1877, interest at the rate of seven (7) per centum per annum, fromt he date on which such taxes became due and payable to the date of payment; upon all taxes paid on or before the first day of October, 1877, interest at the rate of nine (9) per centum per annum, from the date on which said taxes became due and payable to the date of payment; upon all taxes paid on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1877, interest at the rate of twelve (12) per centum per annum, from the date on which such taxes became due and payable to the date of payment.

Resolved, That in all such cases of taxes paid under these resolutions no other interest or penalties on such taxes paid within the times aforesaid shall be collected.

Resolved, That in cases of sales of land for taxes heretofore assessed, and which have been purchased by the City Treasurer for the city, the cost of advertising and auctioneer's fees, in addition to the interest hereinbefore fixed, shall be

charged and collected by said City Treasurer, on property which has been sold for any of such taxes and upon the payment on or before December 31, 1877, of such taxes and interest and costs as aforesaid; in the cases provided for in this particular resolution the proper officers of Jersey City shall respectively cancel and surrender any certificate of sale of such property then held by Jersey City.

Resolved, That none of the provisions of the foregoing resolutions shall apply to taxes on lands which have been sold for unpaid taxes where the lands have been purchased at tax sales by parties other than the City Treasurer for the city; and the foregoing resolutions shall not authorize the receipt under the provisions thereof of any such taxes in cases where land or real estate has been sold for such taxes and bought by any other person than said City Treasurer or some officer thereof for the use of said city, nor shall any lien upon real estate for taxes be released or affected, nor shall any sale of real estate for taxes or the delivery of any certificate or declaration of sale ordered therefor be stayed or delayed by reason of anything contained in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to take such action as will give due publicity to the above resolutions.

After consideration, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the report was recommitted to the committee.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petition referred to said committee on the 20th inst.:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Redstedt, to keep a restaurant at 541 Henderson street, in the Second District

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to F. J. Matthews, to refund auctioneer's license fee, deposited with the City Clerk February 20, 1877, and that the resolution adopted March 6, 1877, granting said license, be rescinded.

Resolved, That license to vend meat, etc. (No. 146), be transferred from John Hafner to Jacob Brownett.

The reports were received, and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was reported by the Committee on Baths and Armories, in payment of claim heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the sum of $12 96 be paid to Farrier & Garretson, for plumbing at Armory, February 26, 1877.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $182 25 be paid to Beach Brothers for groceries for out-door poor, from February 6 to March 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $102 be paid to Patrick Cronin for groceries for out-door poor, from February 22 to March 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 20 be paid to Michael Eagan for meat for out-door poor, from February 20 to March 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $15 50 be paid to Michael Eagan for groceries for out-door poor, from February 20 to March 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Edward Hope for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor March 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Osborne & Ruempler for coffin and wagon hire for burial of Catharine Kelly February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $30 88 be paid to Henry Steinbruck for coal for out-door poor, from February 16 to March 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $46 50 be paid to William B. Waters for meat for out-door poor, from March 2 to 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $16 63 be paid to Wm. Whelan for coal for out-door poor, from January 2 to March 15, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer for rent of Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for March, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the Board took a recess for five (5) minutes.

On reassembling Alderman Van Cleef moved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of two members of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Tilden, Van Cleef and Smith:

Yeas—Aldermen McLaughlin, Smith, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized and empowered to remove such rotten trees and telegraph poles within the corporate limits of the city as, in their judgment may be dangerous to travel, and that the Board of Finance are hereby requested to make an appropriation to defray expense of same.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named, for payment of salaries for month of March, 1877, when due, viz.:

John E. Scott, City Clerk	$250 00
Timothy Long, City Marshal	83 33
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor	83 33

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. P. Cunningham, widow of Patrick Cunningham, for $15, in full payment for the services of her husband in making fires, cleaning, etc., in cellar of City Hall, from Frebruary 15 to March 22, 1877.

Alderman Thomas moved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to remove the fence around Hamilton Park, and paint the settees in all the parks, the whole expense not to exceed four hundred dollars.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Haley, Tilden and Smith:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Van Cleef.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin, Smith and Wood.

By Alderman Tilden, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The city is in debt to Mike Donovan to a large amount for killing dogs: therefore,

Resolved, That Alderman Soule pay him at once out of his salary as an Alderman.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 3, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 27, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Henry Spielner for permission to erect an awning in front of 960 Summit avenue, for use of Charles Lehman, tenant. Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms.

For permission to erect signs—Of Charles Meyer, in front of 94 Railroad avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of John J. Siefke, in front of his premises on southwest corner of Summit and Jewett avenues. Granted, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef.

For Transfer of Restaurant Licenses—Of Chas. Lehman, No. 578 to 960 Summit avenue, Fourth District: Mrs. B. Ford, No. 673 to 326 Newark avenue, Second District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Transfer of Trade Licenses—Of James Connolly, meat, etc., No. 6, to James Lynch; Warden Johnson, meat, etc., No. 65, to John H. Miller. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of James Anderson, $62 31; Henry Behnken, $79 25; Coykendall Brothers, $60; A. J. Hall & Co., $30; Augustus Hill, $44 70; Joseph Kaiser, $65; Neil Kennedy, $77 40; Patrick Kittrick, $78; Frank Meehan, $163; L. Munkel, $298 76; M. A. O'Sullivan, $22 25; R. Quinn, $86 75, and $28 50; Andrew Scanlon, $84 25; Anton Schick, $275 75 and $10 69; Charles Stier, $93 25, and I. and W. W. Van Cleef, $59. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. P. Howell, agent for J. R. McPherson, $700; John T Van Winkle, $130 and $9 25. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Timothy Long, $20 28, and Robert Miller, $25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward Brice, $40; Thomas Lee, $40 and Thomas McCullough, $40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor calling attention to the act constituting District Courts in certain cities in this State, approved March 9, 1877, and recommending the appointment of a Committee to obtain the necessary rooms and purchase the furniture, stationery, books, &c., required to conform with the provisions of said act, was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the communication from the Mayor, calling attention to an act entitled "An act constituting District Courts in certain cities in this State, approved March 9, 1877," be referred to a special committee of three with full power to provide a suitable room or rooms for the transaction of the business of said court or courts, and procure suitable furniture therefor, and such books, seals and stationery as may be necessary, and to do such other things as said committee may deem necessary for the convenience of the public, and for the care, cleanliness and safety of all city property, provided by the city under the provisions of said act, including the employment of such attendants as said court or courts may require. (Aldermen Tilden, Thomas and Van Cleef were appointed the committee).

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from March 27 to April 2, 1877, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account	$71,401 39
Assessment account	1,063 03
Sinking Fund account, 1873	58 50
Sinking Fund account, 1876	93 32
Water account	969 87
Total	$73,586 11

A statement from the City Comptroller of the expenditures by the Board of Aldermen to the 3d inst., on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Amount unexpended.
Out-door poor	$15,000	$3,781 12
Printing, stationery and supplies	3,000	2,689 86
Rent of Armories and supplies	4,000	3,234 12
Salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor	5,000	2,933 34
Repairs to Public Buildings	300	167 12
Public Grounds improvement and repairs	2,000	1,877 25
Public Bath	1,000	1,000 00
Fourth of July and Decoration Day	2,200	2,200 00

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed October 3, 1876, to confer with the corporate authorities of the City of Hoboken, relative to compensation of Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners, and who were requested by resolution of March 13, 1877, to reconsider said subject and report, presented a report, setting forth that the joint committees of the two cities have held two meetings, &c., the report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions, as agreed to by said joint committee:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 17, 1876, fixing the compensation of the Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners be rescinded.

Resolved, That with the concurrence of the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Hoboken, the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City do hereby fix the compensation of the Commissioners, under the act approved April 9, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the Ravine Road sewer, in the city of Jersey City and city of Hoboken, at seven hundred dollars ($700) each, in full payment for all services performed under the requirements of said act, payable as follows: $200 at the end of the first year, $200 at the end of the second year, and the balance at the completion of the work.

The report was received and the resolutions adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was recommitted, March 27, 1877, the report and resolutions presented at said date concerning the act relating to arrears of taxes, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in accordance with an act entitled "An act relating to arrears of taxes in cities, towns and townships of this State, and to the payment thereof," approved February 12, 1877, and under authority of its provisions, the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City do hereby authorize and direct the City Collector to receive and collect upon all taxes remaining due and unpaid, in whole or in part, on the date of the passage of said act, (February 12, 1877) and which shall be paid on or before the first day of June, 1877, interest at the following rates, that is to say:

Upon all taxes paid on or before the first day of June, 1877, interest at the rate of seven (7) per centum per annum, from the date on which such taxes became due and payable to the date of payment.

Resolved, That in all such cases of taxes paid under these resolutions no other interest or penalties on such taxes paid within the times aforesaid shall be collected.

Resolved, That in cases of sales of land for taxes heretofore assessed, and which have been purchased by the City Treasurer for the city, the cost of advertising and auctioneers' fees in addition to the interest heretofore fixed, shall be

charged and collected by said City Treasurer on property which has been sold for any of such taxes, and upon the payment on or before June 1, 1877, of such taxes and interest and costs as aforesaid; in the cases provided for in this particular resolution, the proper officers of Jersey City shall respectively cancel and surrender any certificate of sale of such property then held by Jersey City.

Resolved, That none of the provisions of the foregoing resolutions shall apply to taxes on lands which have been sold for unpaid taxes where the lands have been purchased at tax sales by parties other than the City Treasurer for the city, and the foregoing resolutions shall not authorize the receipt, under the provisions thereof, of any such taxes in cases where lands or real estate has been sold for such taxes and bought by any other person than said city, or some officer thereof, for the use of such city; nor shall any lien upon real estate for taxes be released or affected, nor shall any sale of real estate for taxes or the delivery of any certificate or declaration of sale or deed therefor be stayed or delayed by reason of anything contained in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to take such action as will give due publicity to the above resolutions.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions referred to said committee March 27, 1877:

Resolved, That the following restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 266, Bartholomew Devanny, to 481 Grove street, Third District; No. 765, Philip Ferber, to 33 Congress street, Fourth District; No. 779, from Edward Delany to Ellen Lawler, at 112 Brunswick street, Second District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred March 27, 1877, the petition or Michael Donovan, Poundkeeper, to be paid certain moneys which he claims to be due for killing dogs, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the bills under which said Donovan makes his claim were fully investigated by the Committee on Finance of the Board of 1875, and a full settlement made of all claims against the city by a resolution adopted November 16, 1875. The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report in relation to beautifying and improving the public parks, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to cause the different parks and city property therein to be repaired and placed in good order and made secure and comfortable, and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 27, 1877, concerning removal of fence around Hamilton Park, &c., be rescinded. The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen McLaughlin, Van Cleef and Tilden:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin, Van Cleef and Wood.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Dennis Smith to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of 314 Seventh street, for the use of Nicholas Morsdorf, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to R. D. Van Buskirk to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a swing sign from front of premises, 250 Washington street, for use of H. F. Elss, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to J. Bird & Son to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk, on Halliday street, near Communipaw avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received, and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred March 27, 1877, the petition of W. J. Dood for repair of drain in southwest portion of Washington Square, presented a report thereon, recommending a reference of said petition to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Bath and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $45 be paid to Henry Steffen for painting ceiling and new wood work in armories.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $10 50 be paid to the Argus for printing ordinance, March 3, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $62 31 be paid to James Anderson for bread, for out-door poor, from December 1, 1876, to April 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $79 25 be paid to Henry Behnken for groceries, for out-door poor, from March 12 to April 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $60 be paid to Coykendall Bros. for groceries, for out-door poor, from February 22 to April 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $30 be paid to A. J. Hall & Co., for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor March 14, 23 and 31, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $44 70 be paid to Augustus Hill, for meat for out-door poor from March 20 to April 2. 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $65 be paid to Joseph Kaiser, for groceries for out-door poor from February 27 to April 3. 1877

Resolved, That the sum of $77 40 be paid to Neil Kennedy, for meat for out-door poor from March 6 to April 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $78 be paid to Patrick Kittrick, for groceries for out-door poor from March 6 to April 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $163 be paid to Frank Meehan, for groceries for out-door poor from February 7 to April 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $298 76 be paid to L. Munkel, for bread for out-door poor from March 7 to April 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $22 25 be paid to Mrs. M A. O'Sullivan, for groceries for out-door poor from February 6 to April 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $86 75 be paid to R. Quinn, for groceries for out-door poor from March 6 to April 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $28 50 be paid to R. Quinn, for meat for out-door poor from January 1 to April 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $84 25 be paid to Andrew Scanlon, for groceries for out-door from March 6 to April 3. 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $275 75 be paid to Anton Schick, for groceries for out-door poor, from March 6 to April 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 69 be paid to Anton Schick, for coal for out-door poor, from February 28 to April 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $93 25 be paid to Charles Stier, for groceries for out-door poor, from March 6 to April 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $59 be paid to I. & W. W. Van Cleef, for groceries for out-door poor, from February 27 to April 2, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $662 50 be paid to G. P. Howell, agent for J. R. McPherson, for rent of armory for "A" Company, from November 1, 1875, to April 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $130 be paid to John T. Van Winkle, for building lockers for "D" Company, Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., at Library Hall, as per agreement.

Resolved, That the sum of $9 25 be paid to John T. Van Winkle, for extra work and materials in fitting up armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $20 28 be paid to Timothy Long, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, from February 7 to April 3, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Thos. McCullough, for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square for March, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Thos. Lee, for services as keeper of Hamilton Park for March, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Edward Brice, for services as keeper of Hamilton Park for March, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, the Board took a recess of five (5) minutes.

(During the recess Alderman Haley retired).

On re-assembling, on motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the following entitled ordinance, presented March 20, 1877, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

An ordinance for the relief of David Smith in construction of a bow window in building at N. W. corner of Grand and Greene streets.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Kase, and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to enforce the ordinance which imposes a penalty in all cases where owners of property fail to put up a new house-number to conform to record in the City Clerk's office, and to issue his proclamation to said effect, and to include therein a request that all occupants of houses in Jersey City remove the old numbers.

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories be authorized to insure all city property in armories in Jersey City, now used by the State Militia, to an amount sufficient to cover the city against loss in case of fire.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to have five hundred copies of the District Court Act printed for immediate use with index.

Alderman Van Cleef moved, "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen McLaughlin, Van Cleef and Wood:

Yeas—Aldermen Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin and Van Cleef.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

(Alderman Haley returned and took his seat.)

Alderman Smith moved, "That the Board take a recess for ten minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Van Cleef.

On reassembling, on motion of Alderman Smith, the Board proceeded to the appointment of two members of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Simeon H. Smith and John Kase, Jr., were nominated by Alderman Tilden.

Garret D. Van Reipen was nominated by Alderman McLaughlin.

Four ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Thomas and Van Cleef acted as tellers

First balloting—Simeon H. Smith received six (6) votes; John Kase, Jr., received five (5) votes; Garret D. Van Reipen received five (5) votes.

Second balloting—Simeon H. Smith received five (5) votes; John Kase, Jr., received five (5) votes; Garret D. Van Reipen received six (6) votes.

Alderman Thomas moved, That the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the Aldermen Thomas, McLaughlin and Tilden:

Yeas—Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Thomas and Van Cleef.

Nays—President Kase, and Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Tilden and Wood.

Third balloting—Simeon H. Smith received five (5) votes; John Kase, Jr., received four (4) votes; Garret D. Van Reipen received six (6) votes; Beach received one (1) vote.

Fourth balloting—Simeon H. Smith received five (5) votes; John Kase, Jr., received four (4) votes; Garret D. Van Reipen received six (6) votes.

Alderman Mackey moved, That the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Mackey, Van Cleef and Smith.

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Thomas and Van Cleef.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen Smith, Soule, Tilden and Wood.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Saturday, April 7, 1877, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase, and Aldermen Haley, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Helms.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

Hon. Charles Siedler, Mayor:

Dear Sir—The undersigned respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held on Saturday evening, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of appointing two members of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Very respectfully,

John Kase, Jr., Marmaduke Tilden, Henry A. Thomas, John T. Van Cleef, Daniel E. Soule.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, April 5, 1877.

John E. Scott, City Clerk:

Dear sir—You will please issue notices agreeable to above request. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Haley, the Board took a recess for ten (10) minutes.

On reassembling the following resolution was offered by Alderman Van Cleef:

Resolved, That Garret D. Van Reipen and Simeon H. Smith be and they are hereby appointed as members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, their terms of office to begin on the second Monday in April, 1877, and to continue for two years.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Van Cleef, Tilden and Smith:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin, Smith, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, Soule, Thomas and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board proceeded to the appointment of two members of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Marcus Beach was nominated by Alderman Smith.

Garret D. Van Reipen was nominated by Alderman Van Cleef.

Simeon H. Smith was nominated by Alderman Tilden.

Ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen McLaughlin and Thomas were appointed and acted as tellers.

First, second and third ballotings—Garret D. Van Reipen received five (5) votes; Simeon H. Smith received five (5) votes.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, further balloting was suspended.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McLaughlin:

Resolved, That Simeon H. Smith and Marcus Beach be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, whose term of office shall commence on the second Monday of April, 1877, and continue for two years, and who shall fill the vacancies in said Board occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of Garret D. Van Reipen and Simeon H. Smith.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin, Smith, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, Soule, Thomas and Van Cleef.

Alderman Van Cleef moved "That the Board do now adjourn." The motion was rejected.

Balloting was then resumed.

Fourth and fifth ballotings—Garret D. Van Reipen received one vote; Simeon H. Smith received five votes; Marcus Beach received four votes.

Alderman Smith moved that the Board take a recess for five minutes.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Van Cleef, Smith and Haley:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President Kase and Aldermen Mackey, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Van Cleef.

Sixth Balloting—Garret D. Van Reipen received two (2) votes; Simeon H. Smith received five (5) votes; Marcus Beach received four (4) votes.

Seventh Balloting—Garret D. Van Reipen received three (3) votes; Simeon H. Smith received five (5) votes; Marcus Beach received three (3) votes.

Eighth Balloting—Garret D. Van Reipen received six (6) votes; Simeon H. Smith received five (5) votes.

Ninth Balloting—Garret D. Van Reipen received one (1) vote; Simeon H. Smith received five (5) votes; Marcus Beach received seven (7) votes.

Whereupon Marcus Beach having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation for the term of two (2) years.

Tenth Balloting—Simeon H. Smith received ten (10) votes.

Whereupon Simeon H. Smith having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation for the term of two (2) years.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 10, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase and Alderman Thomas.

Absent—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall. Tuesday, April 17, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase, and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Kern.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 3rd and 10th inst., and of the special meeting of the 7th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Patrick Farrelly for permission to erect bow windows in building proposed to be erected by him at N. W. corner of Jersey Avenue and Mercer street. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of the New Jersey Tyre and Car Spring Company for permission to erect a staircase outside and in front of their building on Warren, between Steuben and Morgan streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awnings:

Of John Troll, in front of 651 Newark avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

Of Henry D. Meier, in front of 190 South street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms.

Of John H. Broking, in front of his premises corner of Coles and First streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks:

Of John Nordhausen, in front of 180 South street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms.

J. H. Prellevitz, in front of 62 Morris street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Smith.

Joseph Smith, in front of 488 Bergen avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

David Ettling, in front of 307 First street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edward Taylor, for permission to remove a frame building from No. 88 to 91 Zabriskie street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms, provided the work is completed within three days from its commencement.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

Of Daniel Newman, No. 283 to John Dickson; F. W. Knobloch, No. 568 to Dorothea Knipping, corner South street and Pearce avenue, Fourth District; Maria Lonisan, No. 634 to Joseph Lanfenberg, 587 Central avenue, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petitions of Henry Bundy and John Liutt for licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Transfer of trade licenses—Of Frederick Cox, meat, etc., No. 168 to Richard Etkins; Wm. Mailly, meat, etc., 109 to S. S. Raymond: Wm. Timme, merchandise, No. 36, to Bernard Michael.

John Carr from kindling wood (No. 11) to license to vend meat, etc. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley.

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef it was

Resolved that permission be granted to Paul Heller to erect and maintain a sign over the sidewalk in front of 380 Montgomery street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

President Kase called Alderman Tilden to the chair and took his seat among the members.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Peter Bowles. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of P. Baxter $73, Henry Beekman $10, H. Behrens $53 25, D. W. Benjamin $113 10, Daniel Brennan $70 80, G. Broughton $98 25, Duff & Meehan $65 and $50, Robert Duffy $23 95, John A. Duncan $95 25 and $13 80, John Dust $87, T. J. Flannelly $82 25, Gillen & Keilt $89 06, John B. Haight $47. John Haley $115 50, H. W. Harms $41, T. J. Heffernan $24 30, A. Hill $43 20, Horton & Lawrence $25. Mrs. S. Hunt $84 25 and $39 30, J. W, Johnson, agt. $30 90, Daniel Kelly $79 50, Wm. Kennedy $189 50. Thomas Lally $40, Michael G. Lennon $10, S. Mahar $24 81, Owen F. Martin $193 25, Otto W. Meyer $45, B. McAnally & Sons $59 50, Frank McDonald $70 J. H, Offerman $126, Thomas Reilly $80, H Rurade $104 25, Fred. Schober $26 10, P. Sheridan $28 50, Frederick Spatz $41, Mrs. P. Sullivan $40 50, Totten Bros. $175 50, T B. Valleau $25, Theodore Waldeck $16 50, Walsh and Kelly $101 40, Wm. B. Waters $32 40. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Farrier & Garretson, $12 72; Hudson Insurance Company, $15 15, and B. Walsh, $211 75. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Pangborn, Dunning & Lear, $37 65 and $34 45. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Ward & McGown, $4 80. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Claims of John G. Smith, for alterations and repairs to Marion Truck House No. 7, September 13, 1870, to April 8, 1871, $187 92, and for mason work and materials furnished at Engine House No. 7, from August 29 to September 3, 1870, $59 34, were, on motion of Alderman Thomas, referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President, protempore.

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Reports from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from April 3 to 16, 1877, inclusive, as follows, were presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$10,637 85
Assessment account	4,489 21
Sinking fund, 1873	2,777 30
Sinking fund, 1876	2,842 54
Water account	3,108 38
Total	$23,855 28

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners on the 6th instant, surrendering the room in the City Hall heretofore used by said Board, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney, returning unapproved certain leases for armories, and submitting a copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, declaring illegal the incurring of any liability which is to be paid out of the appropriation for the next fiscal year, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor on the 7th instant, of the ordinance passed on the 3d instant, entitled "An ordinance for the relief of David Smith, in construction of a bow window in building at northwest corner of Grand and Greene streets." The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on applications heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 578, Charles Lehmann, to 960 Summitt avenue, Fourth District; No. 673, Mrs. B. Ford to 326 Newark avenue, Second District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Mayer, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 94 Railroad avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be transferred:

No. 6, James Connolly to James Lynch; No. 65, Warden Johnston to John H. Miller.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was reported by the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, in payment of claim heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Robt. Miller. for two cords of wood delivered at office of Overseer of the Poor, December 9, 1876, and January 29, 1877.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President, pro tempore.

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of $73 be paid to P. Baxter, for groceries for out-door poor, from March 6 to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Henry Beckman, for burial of Salone Blumenstein, March 24, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $53 25 be paid to H. Behrens, for groceries for out-door poor, from March 6 to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $113 10 be paid to D. W. Benjamin, for meat for out-door poor from March 6 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $70 80 be paid to Daniel Brennan, for meat for out-door poor from March 6 to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $98 25 be paid to G. Broughton, for groceries for out-door poor, to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $65 be paid to Duff & Meehan, for coffins and wagon hire in burial of out-door poor, from December 11, 1876, to March 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $23 95 be paid to Robert Duffy, for costs in abandonment cases, from January 23 to April 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $95 25 be paid to John A. Duncan, for groceries for out-door poor from March 6 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $13 80 be paid to John A. Duncan, for meat for out-door poor, from March 6 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $87 be paid to John Dust for meat for out-door poor from March 13 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $82 25 be paid to T. J. Flannelly for shoes for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $89 06 be paid to Gillen & Keilt for coal for out-door poor from January 23 to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $47 be paid to John B. Haight for groceries for out-door poor from March 9 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $41 be paid to H. W. Harms for groceries for out-door poor from March 6 to April 16 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $24 30 be paid to T. J. Hefferman for meat for out-door poor from December 10, 1876, to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $43 20 be paid to A. Hill for meat for out-door poor from April 2 to 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for keep of horse of Overseer of the Poor for March, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $84 25 be paid to Mrs. S. Hunt for groceries for out-door poor from March 20 to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $39 30 be paid to Mrs S. Hunt for meat for out-door poor from March 20 to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $30 90 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agent, for meat for out-door poor from March 6 to April 17. 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Thos. Lally for shoes for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Michael G. Lennon for burial of Anna Habel March 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $24 81 be paid S. Mahar for bread for out-door poor from March 6 to April 17, 1877,

Resolved, That the sum of $126 25 be paid to Owen F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor from March 6 to April 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $45 be paid to Otto W. Meyer for shoes for out-door poor from December 1, 1876, to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $59 50 be paid to B. McAnally & Sons for groceries for out-door poor from March 6 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be paid to Frank McDonald for burial of John Morrissey April 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $126 be paid to J. H. Offerman for groceries for out-door poor from March 13 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $80 be paid to Thomas Reilly for groceries for out-door poor from March 6 to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $104 25 be paid to H. Rurade for groceries for out-door poor from February 20 to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $26 10 be paid to Fred Schober for meat for out-door poor from February 15 to April 16. 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $28 50 be paid to P. Sheridan for coal for out-door poor from February 14 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $41 be paid to Frederick Spatz for groceries for out-door poor from March 6 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 50 be paid to Mrs. P. Sullivan for groceries for out-door poor from March 6 to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $25 be paid to T. B. Valleau for groceries for out-door poor from March 7 to April 16. 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $16 50 be paid to Theodore Waldeek for groceries or out-door poor from February 23 to April 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $101 40 be paid to Welsh & Kelly for meat for out-door poor from March 6 to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $32 40 be paid to Wm. B. Waters for meat for out-door poor, from March 27 to April 17, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $15 15 be paid to Hudson Insurance Company for insurance on city property in armories at 27 and 29 Newark avenue and Library Hall, as per policy No. 75,763, herewith submitted.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $4 80 be paid to Ward & McGown for seeds and supplies for public parks, March 27 to April 4, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to print in pamphlet form one thousand copies of the city charter with such acts as the Corporation Counsel may deem necessary specially affecting Jersey City with proper index, and to report the proposals to this Board.

By Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That until the further order of this Board, John McGuigan be appointed Marshal of the First District Court at a compensation of sixty dollars per month, commencing with the date of his first election by Judge Randolph.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories be requested to secure a location and building for the use of the 3d section Battery A, N. G. S. N. J., the premises now used by them being needed for school purposes.

By Alderman Mackey, and adopted:

Resolved, That permission be granted the Atlantic, Pacific and Franklin Telegraph Companies to erect telegraph poles for the purpose of carrying wires, along Tonnele and St. Paul's avenues, provided the poles are properly trimmed and painted, and set at least thirty-five feet above the ground, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to cause the public bath in Mercer street to be put in proper order, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to furnish water for said bath, without charge to this Board.

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to appoint a keeper of said bath at a compensation not to exceed one hundred dollars per month, whose term shall commence May 1, 1877, and end with the closing of the bath October 1, 1877.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Board of City Canvassers,

OF

JERSEY CITY.

Pursuant to law the Board of City Canvassers, for Jersey City, met at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in said city, on Friday, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the annual municipal election held in said city on Tuesday, the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

The Board was called to order by John E. Scott, City Clerk.

The following named Judges and Inspectors of Election appeared and took their seats as members of the Board:

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct, Chauncey Pressley.
Second Precinct, John H. Garretson.
Third Precinct, John O'Brien.
Fourth Precinct, John W. Winters.
Fifth Precinct, Daniel Wissert.
Sixth Precinct, George S. Gee.
Seventh Precinct, Thomas Flynn.

SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct, Patrick Joyce.
Second Precinct, Julius Jarecki.
Third Precinct, George G. Brown.
Fourth Precinct, John Connell.
Fifth Precinct, Albert Snipe.
Sixth Precinct, Robert Harriott.
Seventh Precinct, Philip Tumulty

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct, Thomas Shea.
Second Precinct, Isaac W. Wakefield.
Third Precinct, William Cunningham.
Fourth Precinct, Henry Z. Niblett.
Fifth Precinct, Henry Knoop.
Sixth Precinct, Daniel Benjamin.
Seventh Precinct, Frederick Clos.

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct, John Signa.
Second Precinct, James Bagnall.
Third Precinct, John Carson.
Fourth Precinct, Edgar G. Eoff.
Fifth Precinct, John Tetley.
Sixth Precinct, James Wormsley.

FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct, Franklin D. Crouse.
Second Precinct, John Griffith.
Third Precinct, Bernard Perine.
Fourth Precinct, Wm. C. Matthews.
Fifth Precinct, John V. H. Van Reypen.

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct, Patrick Duffy.
Second Precinct, Charles Cowper.
Third Precinct, George W. Daumont.
Fourth Precinct, Charles H. Atkins, Jr.
Fifth Precinct, John Rowe.
Sixth Precinct, George W. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Winters, Mr. Matthews was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to the members of the Board and to the City Clerk the oaths required of them by law, and Mr. Rowe administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by law. Whereupon the members of the Board from the several election precincts produced the original statements which had been delivered to them respectively, and the same were laid before the Board.

The original statements were read. The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements the votes given on the tenth instant for the persons voted for thereat, and for the several offices mentioned in such statements. The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for the several officers elected in said city, and for the several Aldermanic Districts and Election Precincts, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each, as required by law.

Mr. Duffy moved, that the two votes returned in the Fifth Precinct, of the Third District for E. B. Cox, for Director of the Board of Education, be given and allowed to Edward B. Cox for the same office. The motion was rejected.

The Board then proceeded upon the above mentioned statement as stated by them to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Winters, and adopted:

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration of this Board of City Canvassers be signed by the Chairman and Clerk, and filed with the statements in the City Clerk's office.

Mr. Winters moved, that the statement and final declaration made by this Board of City Canvassers, of the result of the municipal election, be published in the official newspaper of Jersey City.

On motion of Mr. Garretson, it was resolved, that the Clerk be requested to make out the claim of the members for compensation for services as City Canvassers, and present the same to the Board of Police Commissioners for payment.

On motion of Mr. Winters, the thanks of the Board were tendered to the Chairman and Clerk for services rendered.

The minutes of the Board were then read, and, on motion of Mr. Garretson, were approved.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*,

JOHN E. SCOTT,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A STATEMENT

of the result of an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, for the election of office s in and for the several Aldermanic Districts and Election Precincts of said city.

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in First Polling Precinct four hundred and four	404
Second Polling Precinct three hundred and nine y one	391
Third Polling Precinct three hundred and seventy four	374
Fourth Polling Precinct three hundred and forty-six	346
Fifth Polling Precinct two hundred and seventy five	275
Sixth Polling Precinct three hundred and seventy	370
Seventh Polling Precinct two hundred and seventy six	276
Whole number of votes cast in the First District two thousand four hundred and thirty six	2436

SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First Polling Precinct three hundred and seventy nine	379
Second Polling Precinct five hundred and twenty two	522
Third Polling Precinct two hundred and eighty eight	283
Fourth Polling Precinct four hundred and twenty seven	427
Fifth Polling Precinct two hundred and forty nine	249
Sixth Polling Precinct four hundred and thirty six	436
Seventh Polling Precinct four hundred and fifty four	454
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District two thousand seven hundred and fifty five	2755

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First Polling Precinct three hundred and forty seven	347
Second Polling Precinct three hundred and eighty one	381
Third Polling Precinct three hundred and thirty four	334
Fourth Polling Precinct three hundred and eighty five	385
Fifth Polling Precinct two hundred and sixty eight	268
Sixth Polling Precinct five hundred and forty one	541
Seventh Polling Precinct five hundred and seventy three	573
Whole number of votes cast in the Third District two thousand eight hundred and twenty nine	2829

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First Polling Precinct four hundred and sixty nine	469
Second Polling Precinct five hundred and fifty nine	559
Third Polling Precinct five hundred and fifteen	515

Fourth Polling Precinct three hundred and twenty nine 329
Fifth Polling Precinct three hundred and fifty two 352
Sixth Polling Precinct four hundred and thirty five 425
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth District two thousand six hundred and fifty nine 2659

FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First Polling Precinct three hundred and nineteen 319
Second Polling Precinct three hundred and nineteen 319
Third Polling Precinct four hundred and ninety seven 497
Fourth Polling Precinct five hundred and six 506
Fifth Polling Precinct two hundred and ninety two 292
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth District nineteen hundred and thirty three 1933

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First Polling Precinct four hundred and seventy four 474
Second Polling Precinct four hundred and eighty 480
Third Polling Precinct four hundred and fifty one 451
Fourth Polling Precinct three hundred and eighty two 382
Fifth Polling Precinct three hundred and two 502
Sixth Polling Precinct three hundred and seventeen 317
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth District two thousand four hundred and six 2406
Whole number of votes cast in Jersey City fifteen thousand and eighteen 15018

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in the First Polling Precinct one 1
Second Polling Precinct none 0
Third Polling Precinct one 1
Fourth Polling Precinct none 0
Fifth Polling Precinct two 2
Sixth Polling Precinct none 0
Seventh Polling Precinct none 0

SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in the First Polling Precinct none 0
Second Polling Precinct none 0
Third Polling Precinct none 0
Fourth Polling Precinct one 1
Fifth Polling Precinct none 0
Sixth Polling Precinct one 1
Seventh Polling Precinct one 1

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in the First Polling Precinct one 1
Second Polling Precinct two 2
Third Polling Precinct none 0
Fourth Polling Precinct none 0
Fifth Polling Precinct none 0
Sixth Polling Precinct none 0
Seventh Polling Precinct none 0

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in the First Polling Precinct none 0
Second Polling Precinct one 1
Third Polling Precinct two 2
Fourth Polling Precinct one 1
Fifth Polling Precinct two 2
Sixth Polling Precinct none 0

FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in the First Polling Precinct two 2
Second Polling Precinct none 0
Third Polling Precinct one 1
Fourth Polling Precinct none 0
Fifth Polling Precinct none 0

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in the First Polling Precinct none 0
Second Polling Precinct none 0
Third Polling Precinct one 1
Fourth Polling Precinct one 1
Fifth Polling Precinct one 1
Sixth Polling Precinct none 0
Whole number of ballots rejected in Jersey City twenty two 22

FOR OFFICERS IN ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS.

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Lewis E. Wood received in the First Precinct two hundred and forty six votes. 246
Second Precinct two hundred and fifty six votes 256
Third Precinct two hundred and twenty two votes 222
Fourth Precinct two hundred and thirty eight votes 238
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty six votes 136
Sixth Precinct one hundred and fifty votes 150
Seventh Precinct one hundred and eighty nine votes 189
Total number of votes received by Lewis E. Wood one thousand four hundred and thirty seven 1437
Edward Skinner received in the First Precinct one hundred and fifty votes 150
Second Precinct one hundred and twenty six votes 126
Third Precinct one hundred and forty seven votes 147
Fourth Precinct one hundred and thirteen votes 113
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty six votes 136
Sixth Precinct two hundred and fifteen votes 215
Seventh Precinct eighty five votes 85
Total number of votes received by Edward Skinner nine hundred and seventy two 972
Rich'd Onslow received in the Sixth Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman one vote 1

FOR DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

James R. Mercein received in the First Precinct two hundred and sixty five votes 265
Second Precinct two hundred and sixty votes 260
Third Precinct two hundred and fifteen votes 215
Fourth Precinct two hundred and twenty six votes 226
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty eight votes 138
Sixth Precinct one hundred and forty seven votes 147
Seventh Precinct one hundred and eighty votes 180
Total number of votes received by James R. Mercein one thousand four hundred and thirty one 1431
James B. Vredenburgh received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty six votes 136
Second Precinct one hundred and twenty eight votes 128
Third Precinct one hundred and fifty seven votes 157
Fourth Precinct one hundred and eighteen votes 118
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty six votes 136
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty three votes 223
Seventh Precinct ninety three votes 93
Total number of votes received by James B. Vredenburgh nine hundred and ninety one 991
Lewis E. Wood received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Director of Board of Education one 1

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

William Clarke received in the First Precinct two hundred and sixty four votes 264
Second Precinct two hundred and sixty one votes 261
Third Precinct two hundred and twenty six votes 226
Fourth Precinct two hundred and thirty six votes 236
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty nine votes 139
Sixth Precinct one hundred and fifty six votes 156
Seventh Precinct one hundred and eighty six votes 186
Total number of votes received by William Clarke one thousand four hundred and sixty eight 1468
Hampton A. Coursen received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty nine votes 139
Second Precinct one hundred and twenty eight votes 128
Third Precinct one hundred and forty eight votes 148
Fourth Precinct one hundred and ten votes 110
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty four votes 134
Sixth Precinct two hundred and eleven votes 211
Seventh Precinct eighty nine votes 89
Total number of votes received by Hampton A. Coursen nine hundred and fifty nine 959
William A Coursen received in the Fifth Precinct one vote 1
W. M. Clark received in the Sixth Precinct one vote 1
B. G. Clarke received in the Sixth Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for member of Board of Public Works three 3

FOR FIRE COMMISSIONER.

Charles H. Parsons received in the First Precinct two hundred and forty four votes 244
Second Precinct two hundred and thirty eight votes 238
Third Precinct two hundred and five votes 205
Fourth Precinct one hundred and eighty eight votes 188
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty two votes 132
Sixth Precinct one hundred and forty six votes 146
Seventh Precinct one hundred and sixty eight votes 168
Total number of votes received by Charles H. Parsons one thousand three hundred and twenty one 1321
John Bird received in the First Precinct one hundred and fifty six votes 156
Second Precinct one hundred and fifty votes 150
Third Precinct one hundred and sixty six votes 166
Fourth Precinct one hundred and fifty eight votes 158
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty one votes 141
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty two votes 222
Seventh Precinct one hundred and five votes 105
Total number of votes received by John Bird one thousand and ninety eight 1098

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Matthew Monks received in the First Precinct two hundred and seventeen votes 217
Second Precinct two hundred and thirty nine votes 239
Third Precinct one hundred and ninety nine votes 199
Fourth Precinct two hundred and seventeen votes 217
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty three votes 133
Sixth Precinct one hundred and twenty six votes 126
Seventh Precinct one hundred and sixty seven votes 167
Total number of votes received by Matthew Monks one thousand two hundred and ninety eight 1298
John Edelstein received in the First Precinct one hundred and eighty five votes 185
Second Precinct one hundred and forty eight votes 148
Third Precinct one hundred and seventy two votes 172
Fourth Precinct one hundred and twenty eight votes 128
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty nine votes 139
Sixth Precinct two hundred and thirty eight votes 238
Seventh Precinct one hundred and six votes 106
Total number of votes received by John Edelstein one thousand one hundred and sixteen 1116
William Eaton received in the Fifth Precinct one vote 1
Edelstein received in the Seventh Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner two votes 2

FOR CONSTABLES.

Robert Madigan received in the First Precinct two hundred and fifty two votes 252
Second Precinct two hundred and forty nine votes 249
Third Precinct two hundred and eighteen votes 218
Fourth Precinct two hundred and twenty two votes 222
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty seven votes 147
Sixth Precinct one hundred and thirty eight votes 138
Seventh Precinct one hundred and seventy five votes 175
Total number of votes received by Robert Madigan one thousand four hundred and one 1401
James McBride received in the First Precinct two hundred and fifty eight votes 258
Second Precinct two hundred and forty four votes 244
Third Precinct two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Fourth Precinct two hundred and fifteen votes 215
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty one votes 141
Sixth Precinct one hundred and thirty votes 130
Seventh Precinct one hundred and sixty six votes 166
Total number of votes received by James McBride one thousand three hundred and sixty seven 1367
William Wiegeis received in the First Precinct two hundred and forty five votes 245
Second Precinct two hundred and thirty four votes 234
Third Precinct two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Fourth Precinct two hundred and seven votes 207
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventeen votes 117
Sixth Precinct one hundred and twenty four votes 124
Seventh Precinct one hundred and seventy two votes 172
Total number of votes received by William Wiegeis one thousand three hundred and twelve 1312
Richard Onslow received in the First Precinct one hundred and sixty five votes 165
Second Precinct one hundred and fifty five votes 155
Third Precinct one hundred and fifty nine votes 159
Fourth Precinct one hundred and twenty three votes 123
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty two votes 142
Sixth Precinct two hundred and forty four votes 244
Seventh Precinct one hundred and seven votes 107
Total number of votes received by Richard Onslow one thousand and ninety five 1095
John H. La Forge received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty four votes 934
Second Precinct one hundred and thirty eight votes 138
Third Precinct one hundred and fifty five votes 155
Fourth Precinct one hundred and twenty two votes 122
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty six votes 136
Sixth Precinct two hundred and thirty one votes 231
Seventh Precinct ninety eight votes 98
Total number of votes received by John H. La Forge one thousand and fourteen 1014
Samuel T. Wood received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty five votes 135
Second Precinct one hundred any forty one votes 141
Third Precinct one hundred and fifty two votes 152
Fourth Precinct one hundred and thirty six votes 136
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventeen votes 117
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty eight votes 228
Seventh Precinct one hundred and one votes 101
Total number of votes received by Samuel T. Wood one thousand and ten 1010
Marcus F. Whitehead, Jr. received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
William Weigers received in the Fifth Precinct twelve votes 12
Total number of scattering votes for Constables thirteen votes 13

FOR OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

FIRST PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION,

William J. Montgomery received one hundred and thirty votes 130
Dennis O'Brien received two hundred and thirty three votes 233
Robert Donshea received twelve votes 12
Thos. Trotter received two votes 2
Jos. L. Martinett received one vote 1
J. S. Barrett received five votes 5
R. R. Ranken received three votes 3

FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.

James McCleary received one hundred and twenty six votes 126
Henry Haley received two hundred and thirty eight votes 238
Henry Neirstedt received twelve votes 12
John O'Brien received two votes 2
Geo. Evessen received one vote 1
Robert McGimpsey received five votes 5
Matthew Kelly received three votes 3
Charles Maddock received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

W. P. Ayres received one hundred and thirty one votes 131
Thos. Nelson received two hundred and thirty five votes 235
J. O'Mara received eleven votes 11
J. C. McHugh received two votes 2
F. Whelan received two votes 2
Geo. T. White received one vote 1
M. F. Whitehead, Jr. received three votes 3
Hudson Clark received three votes 3

SECOND PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Robert Donshea received two hundred and forty one votes 241
James G. Barrett received one hundred and twenty six votes 126
Dennis O'Brien received eight votes 8
John H. Garretson received four votes 4
R. R. Rankin received one vote 1
Joseph L. Martinett received one vote 1

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Robert McGimpsey received one hundred and thirty five votes 135
Henry Nierstedt received two hundred and thirty eight votes 238
Geo. T. White received one vote 1
Henry Haley received nine votes 9
Matthew W. Kelley received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Michael J. O'Mara received two hundred and twenty eight votes 228
Marcus F. Whitehead, Jr. received one hundred and thirty one votes 131
Geo. A. Scott received one vote 1
Edward McCormick received two votes 2
Thomas Nelson received nine votes 9
Hudson Clark received two votes 2

THIRD PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Chas. H. Weber received one hundred and forty eight votes 148
Thomas Trotter received two hundred and nine votes 209

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

George Blakey received one hundred and forty nine votes 149
John O'Brien received two hundred and three votes 203

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

John U. Blease received one hundred and sixty four votes 164
John C. McHugh received one hundred and ninety five votes 195

FOURTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Joseph L. Martinett received one hundred and twenty three votes 123
Richard R. Ranken received one hundred and seventy nine votes 179

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

George T. Whyte received fifty five votes 55
Matthew Kelley received one hundred and ninety five votes 195
George Evesson received sixty five votes 65

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

George A. Scott received fifty four votes 54
Hudson Clark received one hundred and ninety seven votes 197
Geo. T. Whyte received sixty one votes 61

FIFTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Benj. W. Robbins received one hundred and thirty four votes 134
Timothy Bressel received one hundred and thirty two votes 132
George W. Laforge received five votes 5
Dennis O'Brien received one vote 1

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

William W. Condict received one hundred and thirty two votes 132
Patrick Jordan received one hundred and thirty four votes 134
George S. Gee received five votes 5
Henry Haley received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

William E. Kline received one hundred and thirty one votes 131
Isaac H. Springsteen received one hundred and thirty seven votes 137
Isaac M. Clark received five votes 5
Isaac Springsteen received one vote 1
Thomas Nelson received one vote 1

SIXTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

George W. Laforge received two hundred and twenty two votes 222
Abraham Van Sicklen received one hundred and thirty five votes 135

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

George S. Gee received two hundred and twenty one votes 221
Isaac Van Saun received one hundred and thirty three votes 133

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Isaac M. Clark received two hundred and fourteen votes 214
Joseph Cochran received one hundred and thirty six votes 136

SEVENTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Robert Davis received one hundred and seventy nine votes 179
Elwell P. Hutton received ninety one votes 91
Van Sicken received one vote 1
Denis O'Bryn received one vote 1
Charles Weber received one vote 1
Benjamin W. Robins received one vote 1
R. Davis received one vote 1

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

James Pryor received one hundred and seventy six votes 176
Frank Champney received ninety four votes 94
H. Healey received one vote 1
George Blakey received one vote 1
Condict received one vote 1
Isaac Van Saun received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Thomas E. Hart received one hundred and seventy seven votes 177
Alonzo T. Whittee received ninety three votes 93
John U. Blease received one vote 1
E. W. Chere received one vote 1
Joseph Cocran received one vote 1
Thomas Nelson received one vote 1

SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT,

FOR ALDERMAN.

Michael Reardon received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy eight votes 178
Second Precinct four hundred and three votes 403
Third Precinct one hundred and forty two votes 142
Fourth Precinct two hundred and two votes 202
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty votes 140
Sixth Precinct two hundred and eleven votes 211
Seventh Precinct two hundred and forty three votes 243
Total number of votes received by Michael Reardon one thousand five hundred and nineteen 1519
John Herche received in the First Precinct one hundred and eighty votes 180
Second Precinct fifty four votes 54
Third Precinct one hundred and twenty votes 120
Fourth Precinct one hundred and seventy eight votes 178
Fifth Precinct sixty nine votes 69
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty eight votes 228
Seventh Precinct two hundred and eleven votes 211
Total number of votes received by John Herche ten hundred and forty 1040
Purdy M. Willits received in the First Precinct fourteen votes 14
Second Precinct fifty eight votes 58
Third Precinct eighteen votes 18
Fourth Precinct twenty nine votes 29
Fifth Precinct thirty five votes 35
Sixth Precinct none 0
Seventh Precinct four votes 4
Total number of votes received by Purdy M. Willetts one hundred and fifty eight 158

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Peter Scanlan received in the First Precinct one hundred and eighty three votes 183
Second Precinct two hundred and sixty eight votes 268
Third Precinct two hundred and seventeen votes 217
Fourth Precinct two hundred and forty votes 240
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty five votes 135
Sixth Precinct one hundred and ninety eight votes 198
Seventh Precinct one hundred and thirty four votes 134
Total number of votes received by Peter Scanlan one thousand three hundred and seventy five 1375
John A. McGrath received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy five votes 175
Second Precinct one hundred and seventy one votes 171
Third Precinct forty one votes 41
Fourth Precinct one hundred and forty six votes 146
Fifth Precinct seventy one votes 71
Sixth Precinct two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Seventh Precinct two hundred and fifty one votes 251
Total number of votes received by John A. McGrath one thousand and sixty eight 1068
Richard Grant received in the First Precinct sixteen votes 16
Second Precinct seventy five votes 75
Third Precinct twenty one votes 21
Fourth Precinct thirty one votes 31

Fifth Precinct forty one votes 41
Sixth Precinct twenty one votes 21
Seventh Precinct thirty eight votes 38
Total number of votes received by Richard Grant two hundred and forty three 243

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Michael O'Gready received in the First Precinct one hundred and ninety seven votes 197
Second Precinct two hundred and forty eight votes 248
Third Precinct two hundred and twenty nine votes 229
Fourth Precinct three hundred and four votes 304
Fifth Precinct one hundred and thirty seven votes 137
Sixth Precinct two hundred and one votes 201
Seventh Precinct two hundred and eight votes 203
Total number of votes received by Michael O'Gready one thousand five hundred and twenty four 1524
Patrick Sheeran received in the First Precinct one hundred and sixty three votes 163
Second Precinct two hundred and one votes 201
Third Precinct forty eight votes 48
Fourth Precinct seventy nine votes 79
Fifth Precinct seventy one votes 71
Sixth Precinct two hundred and thirty one votes 231
Seventh Precinct two hundred and thirty five votes 235
Total number of votes received by Patrick Sheeran one thousand and twenty eight 1028
A. L. De Hart received in the First Precinct fourteen votes 14
Second Precinct sixty eight votes 68
Third Precinct seventeen votes 17
Fourth Precinct twenty nine votes 29
Fifth Precinct thirty seven votes 37
Sixth Precinct none 0
Seventh Precinct five votes 5
Total number of votes received by A. L. De Hart one hundred and seventy 170
Frederick Seycroft received in the Third Precinct three votes 3
Frederick Seycroft received in the Fourth Precinct five votes 5
Total number of scattering votes for member of the Board of Public Works eight 8

FOR FIRE COMMISSIONER.

James Meehan received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy two votes 172
Second Precinct three hundred and sixty five votes 365
Third Precinct one hundred and sixty three votes 163
Fourth Precinct two hundred and ninety 290
Fifth Precinct one hundred and twenty two votes 122
Sixth Precinct one hundred and sixty one votes 161
Seventh Precinct two hundred and forty three votes 243
Total number of votes received by James Meehan one thousand five hundred and sixteen 1516
Michael Fahey received in the First Precinct one hundred and eighty four votes 184
Second Precinct sixty nine votes 69
Third Precinct ninety nine votes 99
Fourth Precinct ninety seven votes 97
Fifth Precinct seventy seven votes 77
Sixth Precinct two hundred and seventy one votes 271
Seventh Precinct two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Total number of votes received by Michael Fahey one thousand and ten 1010
Abraham Weymer received in the First Precinct eighteen votes 18
Second Precinct seventy four votes 74
Third Precinct nineteen votes 19
Fourth Precinct thirty four votes 34
Fifth Precinct forty votes 40
Sixth Precinct none 0
Seventh Precinct five votes 5
Total number of votes received by Abraham Weymer one hundred and ninety 190

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER.

David C. Joyce received in the First Precinct one hundred and eighty votes 180
Second Precinct three hundred and thirty one votes 331
Third Precinct one hundred and thirty one votes 131
Fourth Precinct one hundred and eighty two votes 182
Fifth Precinct one hundred and sixteen votes 116
Sixth Precinct two hundred and seven votes 207
Seventh Precinct two hundred and thirty six votes 236
Total number of votes received by David C. Joyce thirteen hundred and eighty three 1383
Patrick Malone received in the First Precinct one hundred and eighty eight votes 188
Second Precinct one hundred and ten votes 110
Third Precinct one hundred and twenty nine votes 129
Fourth Precinct one hundred and ninety two votes 192
Fifth Precinct ninety three votes 93
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty three votes 223
Seventh Precinct two hundred and twenty one votes 221
Total number of votes received by Patrick Malone eleven hundred and fifty six 1156
Robert N. Case received in the First Precinct ten votes 10
Second Precinct sixty six votes 66
Third Precinct nineteen votes 19
Fourth Precinct thirty one votes 31
Fifth Precinct thirty seven votes 37
Sixth Precinct none 0
Seventh Precinct five votes 5
Total number of votes received by Robert N. Case one hundred and sixty eight 168
Patrick Halligan received in the Third Precinct three votes 3
Patrick Halligan received in the Fourth Precinct nine votes 9
Scattering received in the Fifth Precinct five votes 5
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner seventeen 17

FOR CONSTABLES.

Daniel Donovan received in the First Precinct one hundred and fifty nine votes 159
Second Precinct four hundred and nineteen votes 419
Third Precinct one hundred and fifty five votes 155
Fourth Precinct two hundred and one votes 201
Fifth Precinct one hundred and twenty eight votes 128
Sixth Precinct two hundred and eleven votes 211
Seventh Precinct two hundred and twenty five votes 225
Total number of votes received by Daniel Donovan fourteen hundred and ninety eight 1498
Dennis Farrell received in the First Precinct two hundred and six votes 206
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty six votes 166
Third Precinct one hundred and ninety five votes 195
Fourth Precinct two hundred and twenty eight votes 228
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fourteen votes 114
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty eight votes 228
Seventh Precinct one hundred and sixty nine votes 169
Total number of votes received by Dennis Farrell thirteen hundred and six 1306
John Feeley received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy six votes 176
Second Precinct two hundred and two votes 202
Third Precinct two hundred and two votes 202
Fourth Precinct two hundred and forty one votes 241
Fifth Precinct one hundred and five votes 105
Sixth Precinct one hundred and seventy votes 170
Seventh Precinct one hundred and forty votes 140
Total number of votes received by John Feeley twelve hundred and thirty six votes 1236
Patrick McGuinness received in the First Precinct one hundred and sixty three votes 163
Second Precinct two hundred and thirty three votes 233
Third Precinct sixty two votes 62
Fourth Precinct one hundred and thirty nine votes 139
Fifth Precinct ninety seven votes 97
Sixth Precinct two hundred and forty two votes 242
Seventh Precinct two hundred and ninety six votes 296
Total number of votes received by Patrick McGuinness twelve hundred and thirty two 1232
James O'Connor received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy one votes 171
Second Precinct two hundred and thirty one votes 231
Third Precinct sixty two votes 62
Fourth Precinct one hundred and five votes 105
Fifth Precinct sixty three votes 63
Sixth Precinct one hundred and eighty two votes 182
Seventh Precinct one hundred and sixty nine votes 169
Total number of votes received by James O'Connor nine hundred and eighty three 983
Daniel Donohue received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy nine votes 179
Second Precinct thirty four votes 34

Third Precinct ninety nine votes 99
Fourth Precinct one hundred and eighty three votes 183
Fifth Precinct eighty votes 80
Sixth Precinct one hundred and eighty six votes 186
Seventh Precinct one hundred and sixty five votes 165
Total number of votes received by Daniel Donohue nine hundred and twenty six 926
Charles Bast received in the First Precinct sixteen votes 16
Second Precinct sixty eight votes 68
Third Precinct twenty two votes 22
Fourth Precinct thirty two votes 32
Fifth Precinct forty five votes 45
Sixth Precinct forty seven votes 47
Seventh Precinct forty seven votes 47
Total number of votes received by Charles Bast two hundred and seventy seven 277
Charles Brown received in the First Precinct fourteen votes 14
Second Precinct sixty seven votes 67
Third Precinct nineteen votes 19
Fourth Precinct thirty two votes 32
Fifth Precinct thirty nine votes 39
Sixth Precinct none 0
Seventh Precinct eight votes 8
Total number of votes received by Charles Brown one hundred and seventy nine 179
William C. Broas received in the First Precinct fourteen votes 14
Second Precinct sixty eight votes 68
Third Precinct twenty one votes 21
Fourth Precinct thirty one votes 31
Fifth Precinct thirty nine votes 39
Sixth Precinct none 0
Seventh Precinct eleven votes 11
Total number of votes received by William C. Broas one hundred and eighty four 184
Patrick O'Connor received in the Fourth Precinct thirty one votes 31
Patrick O'Connor received in the Fifth Precinct sixteen votes 16
Total number of scattering votes for Constable forty seven votes 47

FOR OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

FIRST PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Dennis Fields received one hundred and eighty votes 180
John O'Brien received one hundred and seventy two votes 172
Ira Bean received fifteen votes 15

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

John O'Hara received one hundred and seventy nine votes 179
Joseph Murphy received one hundred and seventy one votes 171
George Hamilton received eleven votes 11

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

William Good received one hundred and seventy six votes 176
Richard Webb received one hundred and seventy six votes 176
William Hardy received twelve votes 12

SECOND PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

John Malone received three hundred and seventy votes 370
Sam Morgan received sixty votes 60
John Hare received nineteen votes 19

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Thomas Farley received one hundred and fifty five votes 155
Julius Jarrecki received sixty five votes 65
Patrick Scanlon received two hundred and forty one votes 241
John Donovan received eighteen votes 18

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

John Healey received two hundred and twenty seven votes 227
Peter Conklin received fifty four votes 54
Pat Sweeney received forty eight votes 48
Pat McSweeney received ninety votes 90

THIRD PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Lawrence Connolly received sixty nine votes 69
Henry Mellon received one hundred and eighty two votes 182

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Henry Mellon received fifty-four votes 54
Lawrence A. Connolly received one hundred and seventy seven votes 177
James Donelly received nine votes 9
Joel E. Rogers received ten votes 10
Fred. O. Fisk received twenty four votes 24
Charles M. Haase received ten votes 10

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

John Kane received two hundred and thirty seven votes 237

FOURTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

William Higgins received one hundred and twelve votes 112
James McGuire received one hundred and eighty five votes 185
Samuel Morgan received two votes 2
Peter Began received nine votes 9
Jacob Meyers received fourteen votes 14
Francis Devenny received one vote 1
Abraham Snipe received thirteen votes 13
Henry Reid received fifty four votes 54

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

William R. Bunnell received nine votes 9
James McGuire received four votes 4
Julius Jerecki received three votes 3
Richard F. Battersby received two hundred and sixty six votes 266
Patrick Gilligan received one vote 1
Theodore Cook received eleven votes 11
Thomas Whalen received fifty seven votes 57
Jacob Meyers received twenty three votes 23

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Edward Cosgrove received thirteen votes 13
Edward Dunegan received three hundred and one votes 301
John Haley received one vote 1
Jacob Hersche received one vote 1
Edward McGinniss received fourteen votes 14
Daniel Murphy received fifty one votes 51

FIFTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Albert Snipe received twenty seven votes 27
Patrick Kenny received seventy one votes 71
John Heslin received one hundred and nine votes 109

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Theodore Cook received thirty six votes 36
James O'Brine received fifty six votes 56
James O'Sullivan received eighty five votes 85
John Sullivan received fifty three votes 53
George Shaw received seven votes 7

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Edward McGinnis received thirty votes 30
John Sullivan received fifty votes 50
David Daly received eighty five votes 85
James O'Brine received sixty four votes 64

SIXTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Frank Devivey received one hundred and eighty eight votes 188
William Murray received two hundred and four votes 204
John Davis received twenty one votes 21

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Robert Harriott received sixteen votes 16
Peter Eckel received two hundred and seventeen votes 217
Patrick Gilligan received one hundred and sixty six votes 166

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Jacob J. Herche Jr., received two hundred and nine votes 209
John Bennett received two hundred and three votes 203

SEVENTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Patrick O'Connor received two hundred and fifty three votes 253
Patrick McDonough received one hundred and fifty one votes 151
Anton Knippler received fifty one votes 51

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Philip Tumilty received thirty eight votes. 38
John Davy received two hundred and twenty seven votes 227
Thomas Sheean received one hundred and sixty five votes 165

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Henry Reincke received two hundred and nine votes 209

Dennis O'Gormon received one hundred and fifty four votes 154
Jacob Christman received forty nine votes 49

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Edward M. Butler received in the First Precinct two hundred and six votes 206
Second Precinct two hundred and twelve votes 212
Third Precinct one hundred and thirty votes 130
Fourth Precinct two hundred and thirty four votes 234
Fifth Precinct one hundred and three votes 103
Sixth Precinct two hundred and sixty seven votes 267
Seventh Precinct two hundred and sixty four votes 234
Total number of votes received by Edward M. Butler fourteen hundred and sixteen 1416
Daniel E Soule received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty five votes 135
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty five votes 165
Third Precinct one hundred and ninety eight votes 198
Four h Precinct one hundred and fifty votes 150
Fifth Precinct one hundred and sixty four votes 164
Sixth Precinct two hundred and seventy one votes 271
Seventh Precinct two hundred and ninety nine votes 299
Total number of votes received by Daniel E. Soule thirteen hundred and eighty two 1382
Stephen B. Randsome received in the Seventh Precinct four votes 4
Edward Skinner received in the Seventh Precinct one vote. 1
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman five 5

FOR DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Clayland Tilden received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty-one votes 131
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty seven votes 167
Third Precinct two hundred and three votes 203
Fourth Precinct one hundred and fifty two votes 152
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventy five votes 175
Sixth Precinct two hundred and fifty nine votes 259
Seventh Precinct three hundred and five votes 305
Total number of votes received by Clayland Tilden thirteen hundred and ninety two votes 1392
Edward B. Cox received in the First Precinct two hundred and ten votes 210
Second Precinct two hundred and six votes 206
Third Precinct one hundred and twenty four votes 124
Fourth Precinct two hundred and twenty seven votes 227
Fifth Precinct eighty-six votes 86
Sixth Precinct two hundred and seventy nine votes 279
Seventh Precinct two hundred and fifty six votes 256
Total number of votes received by Edward B. Cox thirteen hundred and eighty eight 1388
I. N. Quimby received in the Second Precinct three votes 3
E. B. Cox received in the Fifth Precinct two votes 2
I. N. Quimby received in the Fifth Precinct one vote 1
Dr. Isaac N. Quimby received in the Fifth Precinct one vote 1
Joseph B. Stone received in the Fifth Precinct one vote 1
Dr. I. N. Quimby received in the Seventh Precinct four votes 4
James B. Vredenbergh received in the Seventh Precinct one vote 1
Nathan R. Fowler received in the Seventh Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Director of Board of Education fourteen 14

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Robert M Jarvis received in the First Precinct two hundred and twelve votes 212
Second Precinct two hundred and eighteen votes 218
Third Precinct one hundred and thirty seven votes 137
Fourth Precinct two hundred and fifty votes 250
Fifth Precinct ninety three votes 93
Sixth Precinct two hundred and sixty four votes 264
Seventh Precinct two hundred and fifty eight votes 258
Total number of votes received by Robert M. Jarvis fourteen hundred and thirty two 1432
Henry Wild received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty two votes 132
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty votes 160
Third Precinct one hundred and ninety four votes 194
Fourth Precinct one hundred and thirty four votes 134
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventy one votes 171
Sixth Precinct two hundred and seventy six votes 276
Seventh Precinct three hundred and nine votes 309
Total number of votes received by Henry Wild thirteen hundred and seventy six 1376
Jonathan J Durant received in the Seventh Precinct three votes 3
Hampton A Coursen received in the Seventh Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for member of the Board of Public Works four 4

FOR FIRE COMMISSIONER.

Charles L, Krugler received in the First Precinct two hundred and twenty five votes 225
Second Precinct two hundred and ten votes 210
Third Precinct one hundred and sixty two votes 162
Fourth Precinct two hundred and thirty two votes 232
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventeen votes 117
Sixth Precinct two hundred and ninety two votes 292
Seventh Precinct two hundred and ninety four votes 294
Total number of votes received by Charles L, Krugler fifteen hundred and thirty two 1532
James M. Clark received in the First Precinct one hundred and sixteen votes 116
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty two votes 162
Third Precinct one hundred and seventy votes 170
Fourth Precinct one hundred and fifty one votes 151
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty seven votes 147
Sixth Precinct two hundred and forty three votes 243
Seventh Precinct two hundred and seventy four votes 274
Total number of votes received by James M. Clark twelve hundred and sixty three 1263
John Bird received in the Seventh Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Fire Commissioner one 1

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Nathan R. Fowler received in the First Precinct two hundred and four votes 204
Second Precinct two hundred and fourteen votes 214
Third Precinct one hundred and sixty-one votes 161
Fourth Precinct two hundred and twenty-two votes 222
Fifth Precinct one hundred and five votes 105
Sixth Precinct two hundred and seventy votes 270
Seventh Precinct two hundred and sixty-seven votes 267
Total number of votes received by Nathan R. Fowler fourteen hundred and forty-three 1443
Conrad Reichenbecher received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty-six votes 136
Second Precinct one hundred and fifty-six votes 156
Third Precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes 166
Fourth Precinct one hundred and fifty-six votes 156
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty-seven votes 157
Sixth Precinct two hundred and sixty-nine votes 269
Seventh Precinct two hundred and ninety-eight votes 298
Total number of votes received by Conrad Reichenbecher thirteen hundred and thirty-eight 1338
Olmstead Wells received in the Seventh Precinct three votes 3
John Edelstein received in the Seventh Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner four 4

FOR CONSTABLES.

Henry F. Crawford received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty six votes 136
Second Precinct one hundred and seventy four votes 174
Third Precinct two hundred and four votes 204
Fourth Precinct one hundred and fifty nine votes 159

Fifth Precinct one hundred and eighty votes 180
Sixth Precinct three hundred and eleven votes 311
Seventh Precinct three hundred and ten votes 310
Total number of votes received by Henry F. Crawford fourteen hundred and seventy four 1474
Michael McAvoy received in the First Precinct two hundred and thirty six votes 236
Second Precinct two hundred and ten votes 210
Third Precinct one hundred and twenty eight votes 128
Fourth Precinct two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Fifth Precinct eighty three votes 83
Sixth Precinct two hundred and forty five votes 245
Seventh Precinct two hundred and forty seven votes 247
Total number of votes received by Michael McAvoy thirteen hundred and sixty two 1362
William Shopp received in the First Precinct one hundred and twenty two votes 122
Second Precinct one hundred and fifty nine votes 159
Third Precinct one hundred and ninety six votes 196
Fourth Precinct one hundred and fifty five votes 155
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventy one votes 171
Sixth Precinct two hundred and eighty three votes 283
Seventh Precinct two hundred and ninety seven votes 297
Total number of votes received by William Shopp thirteen hundred and eighty three 1383
Hugh Mulligan received in the First Precinct one hundred and ninety four votes 194
Second Precinct two hundred and three votes 203
Third Precinct one hundred and twenty five votes 125
Fourth Precinct two hundred and twenty three votes 223
Fifth Precinct eighty votes 80
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty five votes 225
Seventh Precinct two hundred and thirty seven votes 237
Total number of votes received by Hugh Mulligan twelve hundred and eighty seven 1287
Peter Graham received in the First Precinct two hundred and eight votes 208
Second Precinct two hundred and ten votes 210
Third Precinct one hundred and thirty three votes 133
Fourth Precinct two hundred and twenty votes 220
Fifth Precinct eighty nine votes 89
Sixth Precinct two hundred and thirty nine votes 239
Seventh Precinct two hundred and sixty three votes 263
Total number of votes received by Peter Graham thirteen hundred and sixty two 1362
T. M. Thompson received in the First Precinct ninety eight votes 98
Second Precinct one hundred and forty eight votes 148
Third Precinct one hundred and eighty eight votes 188
Fourth Precinct one hundred and forty seven votes 147
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventy votes 170
Sixth Precinct two hundred and seventy seven votes 277
Seventh Precinct two hundred and eighty two votes 282
Total number of votes received by T. M. Thompson thirteen hundred and ten 1310
Walter Van Derzee received in the First Precinct seven votes 7
Second Precinct four votes 4
Third Precinct none 0
Fourth Precinct none 0
Fifth Precinct five votes 5
Sixth Precinct none 0
Seventh Precinct twenty nine votes 29
Total number of votes received by Walter Van Der Zee forty five 45
William Diamond received in the First Precinct nine votes 9
Second Precinct three votes 3
Third Precinct none 0
Fourth Precinct none 0
Fifth Precinct one vote 1
Sixth Precinct none 0
Seventh Precinct fourteen votes 14
Total number of votes received by William Diamond twenty seven votes 27
H. Crawford received in the Fifth Precinct one vote 1
Wm. B. Huntington received in the Fifth Precinct one vote 1
John A. Laforge received in the Seventh Precinct one vote 1
Samuel T. Wood received in the Seventh Precinct one vote 1
Fred Clos received in the Seventh Precinct one vote 1
Richard Onslow received in the Seventh Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Constable six 6

FOR OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

FIRST PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Thomas J. Armstrong received one hundred and ninety eight votes 198
John Schuler received one hundred and twenty seven votes 127
John Bastien received eight votes 8

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Arthur Donnelly received one hundred and ninety seven votes 197
Horace Billington received one hundred and twenty four votes 124
Thomas Shea received five votes 5
Michael McAvoy received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Joseph H. Mullgan received one hundred and ninety seven votes 197
Henry H. Lynch received one hundred and twenty eight votes 128
Henry Shumway received three votes 3

SECOND PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

James W. Wakefield, Jr. received one hundred and fifty three votes 153
James Bailey received two hundred and five votes 205
John Bastien received one vote 1

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Robert Shannon received one hundred and fifty seven votes 157
Frederick Siller received two hundred and eight votes 208
Richard Blood received two votes 2

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Albert F. Schlegel received one hundred and fifty six votes 156
Richard Blood received two hundred and ten votes 210
Fred'k Siller received two votes 2

THIRD PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

John Miller received one hundred and twenty two votes 122
Franklin Steelman received one hundred and eighty two votes 182

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

William S. Reid received one hundred and seventy eight votes 178
Frederick Von Berner received one hundred and twenty six votes 126

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Smith Horton received one hundred and eighty one votes 181
John H. Morrison received one hundred and twenty three votes 123

FOURTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Edward M. Walsh received one hundred and fifty three votes 153
Alfred Jones received two hundred and five votes 205

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION

John Bell received one hundred and forty three votes 143
John Moore received two hundred and eleven votes 211

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION

Charles Dowd received one hundred and forty five votes 145
Thomas Duffy received two hundred and five votes 205

FIFTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Henry Knopp received one hundred and sixty six votes 166
John S. O'Connor received eighty three votes 83
Michael Cleary received one vote 1
Jacob Webber one vote 1
A. A. Ackerman received one vote 1
Franklin Steelman received three votes 3
Alfred Jones received one vote 1

James Bailey received two votes 2
John Miller received three votes 3
Edwin M. Walsh received two votes 2
James W. Wakefield, Jr. received one vote 1
Lewis Hormdell received one vote 1

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Charles Freeman received one hundred and sixty seven votes 167
John McAvoy received eighty votes 80
Michael McDermott received one vote 1
John Kennedy received one vote 1
Clarence Longstree received one vote 1
Henry Knoop received one vote 1
John Moore received one vote 1
Fred'k Siler received two votes 2
Frek. K. Von Beener received three votes 3
John Bell received two votes 2
Rob't Shannon received one vote 1
Wm. S. Reed received three votes 3
Anthony C. Hotaling received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

George T. Patmore received one hundred and sixty five votes 165
Anthony C Hotaling received eighty four votes 84
Richard Cardiff received one vote 1
Wm. J. Harny received one vote 1
Jas. R. Soloman received one vote 1
Henry Titus received one vote 1
John McAvoy received one vote 1
Smith Horton received three votes 3
Albert F. Schlegiel received one vote 1
Charles Dowd received two votes 2
John H. Morrison received three votes 3
Richard Blood received two votes 2
Thomas Duffy received one vote 1

SIXTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Daniel Benjamin received two hundred and seventy seven votes 277
Lewis Holwedell received two hundred and thirty three votes 233

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Charles Whitney received two hundred and seventy eight votes 278
Michael McDermott received two hundred and thirty two votes 232

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

William Howe received two hundred and seventy one votes 271
William J. Harvey received two hundred and thirty six votes 236

SEVENTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Jacob Webber received two hundred and ninety three votes 293
Michael Cleary received two hundred and thirty votes 230
Louis Horcreder received ten votes 10
John Schuler received six votes 6
George Fewkes received eleven votes 11
Franklin Stellman received two votes 2
John Miller received one vote 1
Daniel Benjamin received four votes 4
James Baile received three votes 3
James W. Wakefield Jr received one vote 1
John S. O Connor received one vote 1
Edward M. Walsh received one vote 1
Henry Knoop received one vote 1
James G. Barrett received one vote 1

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Clarence Longstreet received two hundred and ninety four votes 294
John Kennedy received two hundred and twenty eight votes 228
Michael McDermott received ten votes 10
Horace Billington received six votes 6
Thomas Shea received eleven votes 11
Henry Shumway received four votes 4
William S. Reed received two votes 2
Frederick Von Berner received one vote 1
Charles Whitney received four votes 4
John Bell received one vote 1
Charles Freeman received one vote 1
Richard Cardiff received one vote 1
Frederick Sailer received two votes 2
John McAvoy received one vote 1
Katy Mack received one vote 1
Nigger Jim received one vote 1
Robert Shannon received one vote 1
Robert McGimpsey received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

James R Solcman received two hundred and seventy votes 270
Richard Cardiff received two hundred and forty nine votes 249
William G. Haney received ten votes 10
Henry H. Lynch received six votes 6
Clarence B. Stuggs received nine votes 9
Smith Horton received one vote 1
John Morrison received one vote 1
William Howe received four votes 4
Richard Blow received two votes 2
John Kennedy received one vote 1
Charles Dowd received one vote 1
George T. Patmore received one vote 1
Anthony Hotaling received one vote 1
Albert F. Schlegl received one vote 1
Marcus F. Whitehead, Jr. received one vote 1

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Henry J. Powell received in the First Precinct two hundred and sixty seven votes 267
Second Precinct four hundred and four votes 404
Third Precinct three hnndred and nineteen votes 319
Fourth Precinct one hundred and twenty two votes 122
Fifth Precinct one hundred and ninety eight votes 198
Sixth Precinct two hundred and thirty nine votes 239
Total number of votes received by Henry J. Powell fifteen hundred and forty nine 1549
William Atcheson received in the First Precinct one hundred and ninety five votes 195
Second Precinct one hundred and forty two votes 142
Third Precinct one hundred and eighty one votes 181
Fourth Precinct one hundred and ninety six votes 196
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty five votes 145
Sixth Precinct one hundred and seventy seven votes 177
Total number of votes received by William Atcheson ten hundred and thirty six 1036

FOR ALDERMAN

(to fill vacancy and serve unexpired term.)

William F. Kern received in the First Precinct two hundred and ninety one votes 291
Second Precinct four hundred and thirteen votes 413
Third Precinct two hundred and fifty eight votes 258
Fourth Precinct one hundred and twenty four votes 124
Fifth Precinct one hundred and eighty four votes 184
Sixth Precinct two hundred and thirty votes 230
Total number of votes received by William F. Kern fifteen hundred 1500
Edward Gorenflo received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy votes 170
Second Precinct one hundred and forty one votes 141
Third Precinct two hundred and forty two votes 242
Fourth Precinct two hundred votes 200
Fifth Precinct one hundred and sixty one votes 161
Sixth Precinct two hundred and two votes 202
Total number of votes received by Edward Gorenflo eleven hundred and sixteen 1116
William Atchinson (to fill unexpired term) received in the First Precinct three votes 3
William F. Kern (for full term) received in the First Precinct one vote 1
Edward Gorenno (for full term) received in the Sixth Precinct four votes 4
Total number of scattering votes for Aldermen eight 8

FOR DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Thomas M. Norton received in the First Precinct two hundred and ninety one votes 291
Second Precinct four hundred and four votes 404
Third Precinct two hundred and seventy six votes 276
Fourth Precinct one hundred and eight votes 108
Fifth Precinct one hundred and eighty votes 180
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty eight votes 228
Total number of votes received by Thomas M. Norton fourteen hundred and eighty seven 1487
Edward P. Reichheim received in the First Precinct one hundred and sixty eight votes 168
Second Precinct one hundred and forty four votes 144
Third Precinct two hundred and twenty nine votes 229
Fourth Precinct two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Fifth Precinct one hundred and sixty two votes 162
Sixth Precinct one hundred and ninety votes 190
Total number of votes received by Edward P. Reichheim eleven hundred and six 1106
Thomas H. Norton received in the First Precinct one vote 1

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John Ard received in the First Precinct one vote 1
Thomas Norton received in the Sixth Precinct two votes 2
Total number of scattering votes for Director of Board of Education four 4

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Peter Semler received in the First Precinct three hundred and four votes 304
Second Precinct four hundred and twelve votes 412
Third Precinct three hundred and sixty three votes 363
Fourth Precinct one hundred and twenty five votes 125
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty nine votes 159
Sixth Precinct two hundred and thirty five votes 235
Total number of votes received by Peter Semler fifteen hundred and ninety eight 1598
Charles P. Nicoll received in the First Precinct one hundred and sixty two votes 162
Second Precinct one hundred and twenty nine votes 129
Third Precinct one hundred and forty three votes 143
Fourth Precinct two hundred votes 200
Fifth Precinct one hundred and eighty six votes 186
Sixth Precinct one hundred and eighty votes 180
Total number of votes received by Charles P. Nicoll one thousand 1000
Lemuel H. McDonald received in the Sixth Precinct one vote 1
C. P. Nicoll received in the Sixth Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for member of the Board of Public Works two 2

FOR FIRE COMMISSIONER.

Edward O'Donnell received in the First Precinct three hundred and ten votes 310
Second Precinct four hundred and nine votes 409
Third Precinct three hundred and one votes 301
Fourth Precinct eighty six votes 86
Fifth Precinct one hundred and eighty seven votes 187
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty eight votes 228
Total number of votes received by Edward O'Donnell fifteen hundred and twenty one 1521
John Boyd received in the First Precinct one hundred and fifty five votes 155
Second Precinct one hundred and thirty six votes 136
Third Precinct two hundred and five votes 205
Fourth Precinct two hundred and forty votes 240
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty eight votes 158
Sixth Precinct one hundred and ninety six votes 196
Total number of votes received by John Boyd one thousand and ninety 1090

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Anton Schick received in the First Precinct two hundred and ninety four votes 294
Second Precinct three hundred and ninety four votes 394
Third Precinct two hundred and thirty seven votes 237
Fourth Precinct ninety two votes 92
Fifth Precinct one hundred and eighty votes 180
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty one votes 221
Total number of votes received by Anton Schick fourteen hundred and eighteen 1418
Henry Meinken received in the First Precinct one hundred and sixty eight votes 168
Second Precinct one hundred and forty five votes 145
Third Precinct two hundred and sixty seven votes 267
Fourth Precinct two hundred and thirty four votes 234
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty nine votes 159
Sixth Precinct one hundred and ninety seven votes 197
Total number of votes received by Henry Meinken eleven hundred and seventy 1170
John Bott received in the First Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner one 1

FOR CONSTABLES.

Patrick Neary received in the First Precinct two hundred and eighty three votes 283
Second Precinct three hundred and sixty eight votes 368
Third Precinct two hundred and sixty votes 260
Fourth Precinct ninety three votes 93
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventy six votes 176
Sixth Precinct two hundred and twenty four votes 224
Total number of votes received by Patrick Neary fourteen hundred and four 1404
Peter Cavanaugh received in the First Precinct two hundred and eighty six votes 286
Second Precinct four hundred votes 400
Third Precinct two hundred and fifty six votes 256
Fourth Precinct one hundred and seven votes 107
Fifth Precinct one hundred and eighty votes 180
Sixth Precinct two hundred and thirty one votes 231
Total number of votes received by Peter Cavanaugh fourteen hundred and sixty 1460
Thomas Foley received in the First Precinct two hundred and ninety four votes 294
Second Precinct four hundred and one votes 401
Third Precinct two hundred and seventy nine votes 279
Fourth Precinct one hundred and twenty seven votes 127
Fifth Precinct one hundred and ninety five votes 195
Sixth Precinct two hundred and forty three votes 243
Total number of votes received by Thomas Foley fifteen hundred and thirty nine votes 1539
Thomas C. Cornelius received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy four votes 174
Second Precinct one hundred and fifty votes 150
Third Precinct two hundred and fifty three votes 253
Fourth Precinct two hundred and thirty votes 230
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty six votes 156
Sixth Precinct two hundred and nine votes 209
Total number of votes received by Thomas C. Cornelius eleven hundred and seventy two 1172
John W. Tiniam received in the First Precinct one hundred and sixty nine votes 169
Second Precinct one hundred and thirty seven votes 137
Third Precinct two hundred and twenty one votes 221
Fourth Precinct two hundred votes 200
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty five votes 155
Sixth Precinct one hundred and sixty six votes 166
Total number of votes received by John W. Tiniam one thousand and forty eight 1048
James Fraser received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy one votes 171
Second Precinct one hundred and thirty eight votes 138
Third Precinct two hundred and four votes 204
Fourth Precinct one hundred and ninety eight votes 198
Fifth Precinct one hundred and sixty three votes 163
Sixth Precinct one hundred and sixty five votes 165
Total number of votes received by James Fraser one thousand and thirty nine 1039
Thomas Cookson received in the Sixth Precinct one vote 1
Alex Paterson received in the Sixth Precinct one vote 1
T. C. Cornelius received in the Sixth Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Constable three 3

FOR OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

FIRST PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Michael Kelly received two hundred and eighty five votes 285
Charles Drion received one hundred and sixty nine votes 169
Owen McGuire received one vote 1

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Owen McGuire received two hundred and eighty three votes 283
Nicholas Teideman received one hundred and seventy one votes 171

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

William H. Guinan received two hundred and eighty six votes 286
Richard Billings received one hundred and sixty eight votes 168
Pady Flanagan received one vote 1

SECOND PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Michael McDonough received three hundred and ninety votes 390
J. M. Stinard received one hundred and thirty five votes 135

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Thomas Reilly received three hundred and eighty four votes 384
Jacob Duryea received one hundred and thirty two votes 132

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Henry Nordsieck received three hundred and ninety five votes 395
Charles W. Laws received one hundred and twenty nine votes 129

THIRD PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

John H. Niebuhr received three hundred and fifteen votes 315
James Lansing received one hundred and thirty six votes 136

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Richard Butler received two hundred and ninety one votes 291
William F. Morgan received one hundred and eighty seven votes 187

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Joseph L. Kelley received two hundred and eighty two votes 282
John M. Wirtz received one hundred and fifty five votes 155

FOURTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Henry Van Iderstein received one hundred and seventy seven votes 177
Charles Merrill received one hundred and thirty votes 130
Henry Astheimer received four votes 4
Andrew Rochester received one vote 1
James Lansing received two votes 2
John Balis received two votes 2
John Neibuhr received one vote 1
Michael Kelley received one vote 1

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Joseph Edwards received one hundred and eighty nine votes 189
Daniel O'Brien received one hundred and fourteen votes 114
Chas. Merrill received five votes 5
James Wormsley received three votes 3
Jacob Schmidt received one vote 1
William B. Morgan received two votes 2
Owen McGuire received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION,

Edgar G. Eoff received one hundred and ninety eight votes 198
Thomas F. Meehan received one hundred and fifteen votes 115
Abraham Newkirk received three votes 3
John M. Wirtz received two votes 2
Frederick Carson received one vote 1
William S. Segvine received one vote 1
William Guinan received one vote 1

FIFTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

James Coyle received one hundred and sixty four votes 164
Peter Diller received one hundred and sixty one votes 161

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

John Scanlon received one hundred and seventy two votes 172
Richard R. Conover received one hundred and fifty seven votes 157

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

William J. Coffey received one hundred and sixty five votes 165
E. A. Sturgis received one hundred and fifty five votes 155

SIXTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Henry Astheimer received one hundred and eighty three votes 183
Andrew Rotchester received one hundred and ninety eight votes 198
Mrs. Hansen received one vote 1
Michael Kelley received one vote 1
A. Brenner received one vote 1
H. Van Iderstein received two votes 2
H. Asthemier received two votes 2
Mary Walker received one vote 1
Corsen received one vote 1
Jas. Coyle received one vote 1
Frederick Corsen received one vote 1
John Neibuhr received one vote 1
Jas. M. Stinard received one vote 1
F. H. Corsen received one vote 1
F. Corsen received one vote 1

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

James Wormsley received one hundred and seventy nine votes 179
Jacob Schmidt received one hundred and ninety two votes 192
Owen McGuire received one vote 1
Abram Newkirk received one vote 1
Jos. Edwards received two votes 2
John Paterson received one vote 1
Abram Rewqu rk received one vote 1
Jacob Duryea received one vote 1
Anna Dickerson received one vote 1
P. H. O'Brien received one vote 1
John Scanlen received one vote 1
Richard Butler received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Abram Newkirk received one hundred and seventy two votes 172
Frederick Carson received two hundred and five votes 205
M. Keenan received one vote 1
William J. Coffey received one vote 1
Edgar Eoff received two votes 2
A. Rotchester received one vote 1
Corsen received one vote 1
H. Corson received two votes 2
A. Q. Newkirk received one vote 1
Jos. L. Kelly received one vote 1
Charles W. Lawers received one vote 1
A. B. Newkirk received one vote 1

FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

FOR ALDERMAN.

David W. Lawrence received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty eight votes 138
Second Precinct one hundred and seventy eight votes 178
Third Precinct two hundred and sixty one votes 261
Fourth Precinct three hundred and nine votes 309
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty seven votes 157
Total number of votes received by David W. Lawrence one thousand and forty three 1043
John B. Romar received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy six votes 176
Second Precinct one hundred and forty votes 140
Third Precinct two hundred and twenty six votes 226
Fourth Precinct one hundred and ninety five votes 195
Fifth Precinct one hundred and twenty eight votes 128
Total number of votes received by John B. Romar eight hundred and sixty five 865
Thomas C. Hardy received in the First Precinct two votes 2
Thomas Aldridge received in the First Precinct one vote 1
Thoma C. Hardy received in the Third Precinct six votes 6
Thomas C. Hardy received in the Fifth Precinct three votes 3
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman twelve 12

FOR DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Richard T. Richardson received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty five votes 135
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty two votes 162
Third Precinct two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Fourth Precinct three hundred and nine votes 309
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty eight votes 158
Total number of votes received by Richard T. Richardson nine hundred and seventy seven 977
William S. Okie received in the First Precinct one hundred and eighty three votes 183
Second Precinct one hundred and fifty three votes 153
Third Precinct two hundred and eighty four votes 284
Fourth Precinct one hundred and ninety three votes 193
Fifth Precinct one hundred and twenty seven votes 127
Total number of votes received by William S. Okie nine hundred and forty 940
Henry Windecker received in the Second Precinct one vote. 1
David W. Lawrence received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Director of Board of Education two 2

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

James F. Crandall received in the First Precinct one hundred and ninety four votes 194
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty eight votes 168
Third Precinct two hundred and eighty five votes 285
Fourth Precinct two hundred and four votes 204
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty four votes 144
Total number of votes received by James F. Crandall nine hundred and ninety five 995
James F. Fielder received in the First Precinct one hundred and twenty one votes 121
Second Precinct one hundred and fifty one votes 151
Third Precinct two hundred and ten votes 210
Fourth Precinct two hundred and ninety eight votes 298
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty seven votes 147
Total number of votes received by James F. Fielder nine hundred and twenty seven 927
Henry Staff received in the First Precinct two votes 2
Total number of scattering votes for members of Board of Public Works two 2

FOR FIRE COMMISSIONER.

Henry Windecker received in the First Precinct one hundred and eighty two votes 182
Second Precinct one hundred and fifty votes 150
Third Precinct two hundred and thirty six votes 236
Fourth Precinct two hundred and ninety eight votes 298
Fifth Precinct one hundred and twenty two votes 122
Total number of votes received by Henry Windecker nine hundred and eighty eight votes 988
John H. Carnes received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty two votes 132
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty eight votes 168
Third Precinct two hundred and fifty votes 250
Fourth Precinct two hundred and two votes 202
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty five votes 145
Total number of votes received by John H. Carnes eight hundred and ninety seven 897
Thomas D. Mitchell received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
Thomas D. Mitchell received in the Third Precinct nine votes 9
Thomas D. Mitchell received in the Fifth Precinct twenty three votes 23
Total number of scattering votes for Fire Commissioner thirty three 33

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER.

John Q. Bird received in the First Precinct one hundred and forty two votes 142
Second Precinct one hundred and fifty eight votes 158
Third Precinct two hundred and fifty votes 250
Fourth Precinct two hundred and ninety six votes 296
Fifth Precinct one hundred and sixty two votes 162
Total number of votes received by John Q. Bird one thousand and eight 1008
Thomas Aldridge received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy six votes 176
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty votes 160
Third Precinct two hundred and thirty nine votes 239
Fourth Precinct two hundred and eight votes 208
Fifth Precinct one hundred and twenty three votes 123
Total number of votes received by Thomas Aldridge nine hundred and six 906
Robt. McCredie received in the First Precinct one vote 1
Robt. A. McCredie received in the Third Precinct three votes 3
Robert McCredie received in the Fifth Precinct three votes 3
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner seven 7

FOR CONSTABLES.

Charles Koelble received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty six votes 136
Second Precinct one hundred and seventy votes 170
Third Precinct two hundred and seventy six votes 276
Fourth Precinct three hundred and eighteen votes 318
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty five votes 155
Total number of votes received by Charles Koelble one thousand and fifty five 1055
George E. Beaty received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy seven votes 177
Second Precinct one hundred and thirty eight votes 138
Third Precinct three hundred and one votes 301
Fourth Precinct two hundred and five votes 205
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty five votes 145
Total number of votes received by George E. Beaty nine hundred and sixty six 966
Abram D. Moore received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty seven votes 137
Second Precinct one hundred and seventy six votes 176
Third Precinct two hundred and six votes 206
Fourth Precinct two hundred and six votes 206
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty nine votes 159
Total number of votes received by Abram D. Moore eight hundred and eighty four 884
James Murrer received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy seven votes 177
Second Precinct one hundred and forty two votes 142
Third Precinct two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Fourth Precinct one hundred and eighty four votes 184
Fifth Precinct one hundred and nineteen votes 119
Total number of votes received by James Murrer eight hundred and thirty five 835
Thomas B. Wandle received in the First Precinct one hundred and thirty eight votes 138
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty nine votes 169
Third Precinct two hundred and fifty nine votes 259
Fourth Precinct two hundred and ninety eight votes 298
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty nine votes 159
Total number of votes received by Thomas B. Wandle one thousand and twenty three 1023
Thomas Lynch received in the First Precinct one hundred and sixty six votes 166
Second Precinct one hundred and thirty four votes 134
Third Precinct two hundred and seven votes 207
Fourth Precinct one hundred and sixty eight votes 168
Fifth Precinct one hundred and sixteen votes 116
Total number of votes received by Thomas Lynch seven hundred and ninety one 791
Edwin Wescott received in the First Precinct nine votes 9
Edwin Wescott received in the Second Precinct eleven votes 11
Edwin Wescott received in the Third Precinct six votes 6
John B. Romer received in the Third Precinct one vote 1
Edwin Wescott received in the Fifth Precinct four votes 4
Total number of scattering votes for Constable thirty one 31

FOR OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

FIRST PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

John J. Lillis received one hundred and sixty nine votes 169
Franklin D. Crouse received one hundred and thirty seven votes 137

FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.

Edward Moore received one hundred and sixty seven votes 167
Joseph Jarvis received one hundred and thirty votes 130

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

J. Frederick Rumpler received one hundred and seventy one votes 171
Willard B. Watt received one hundred and thirty two votes 132

SECOND PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Henry K. Keenan received one hundred and sixty eight votes 168
Benjamin B. Davis received one hundred and thirty eight votes 138
Franklin D. Crouse received two votes 2
Edwin Wescott received one vote 1
John J. Lillis received five votes 5
John V. H. Van Reipen received two votes 2

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Brittain Cooper received one hundred and seventy one votes 171
Eugene Martine received one hundred and thirty five votes 135
Edward Moore received five votes 5

Joseph E. Jarvis received two votes 2
Wm. H. Short received two votes 2

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

George B. Eaton received one hundred and sixty three votes 163
John H. Gilvarcy received one hundred and forty votes 140
J. Frederick Ruempler received five votes 5
Wm. Waits received two votes 2
Edwin Wescott received one vote 1
Stephen T. Smith received two votes 2

THIRD PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION,

A. J. Jardine received two hundred and fifty votes 250
Louis B. Du Bois received two hundred and eighteen votes 218
J. V. W. Perine received six votes 6

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Joseph V. W. Perine received two hundred and fifty four votes 254
James M. Reilly received two hundred and thirteen votes 213
A. J. Jardine received six votes 6

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Jacob S. Perine received two hundred and fifty nine votes 259
John A. Duff received two hundred and fifteen votes 215

FOURTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

William C. Matthews received two hundred and ninety votes 290
Charles F. Dexheimer received two hundred votes 200

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Frank H. Duff received three hundred and eleven votes 311
Thomas J. Cummings received one hundred and seventy seven votes 177

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

John H. Cox received three hundred and twenty one votes 321
Alexander J. F. Hamilton received one hundred and seventy two votes 172

FIFTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

John V. H. Van Reypen received one hundred and fifty nine votes 159
Cornelius C. Van Reypen Jr. received one hundred and nineteen votes 119
Louis B. Du Bouise received six votes 6
A. J. Jardine received three votes 3
Henry K. Keenan received one vote 1
W. C. Matthews received one vote 1
Chas. H. Duyheimers received two votes 2

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

W. H. Short received one hundred and fifty six votes 156
Benjamin J. Evans received one hundred and eighteen votes 118
James M. Reily received five votes 5
Joseph V. W. Perine received four votes 4
Brittin Cooper received one vote 1
Thomas Cummings received two votes 2
Frank H. Duffy received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Stephen T. Smith received one hundred and fifty six votes 156
Wm. A. Gemmell received one hundred and eighteen votes 118
John A. Duff received five votes 5
Jacob S. Perrine received three votes 3
George B. Eaton received one vote 1
Alexander J. Hamilton received two votes 2
John H. Cox received one vote 1
A. J. Jardine received one vote 1

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Stephen S. Vreeland received in the First Precinct two hundred and eighty three votes 283
Second Precinct two hundred and nineteen votes 219
Third Precinct two hundred and thirty votes 230
Fourth Precinct one hundred and thirty four votes 134
Fifth Precinct one hundred and sixty eight votes 168
Sixth Precinct one hundred and ninety five votes 195
Total number of votes received by Stephen S. Vreeland twelve hundred and twenty nine 1229
John Van Horne, Jr. received in the First Precinct one hundred and ninety nine votes 199
Second Precinct two hundred and thirty five votes 235
Third Precinct two hundred and fourteen votes 214
Fourth Precinct two hundred and thirty three votes 233
Fifth Precinct one hundred and twenty nine votes 129
Sixth Precinct one hundred and fifteen votes 115
Total number of votes received by John Van Horne, Jr, eleven hundred and twenty five 1125
William H. Morrell received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
James C, Clarke one vote 1
John Van Hoon, Jr. twenty votes 20
William H. Merrell received in the Fourth Precinct ten votes 10
W. H. Merrell received in the Fifth Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman thirty three 33

FOR DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

James C. Clarke received in the First Precinct two hundred and eighty two 282
Second Precinct two hundred and seventy five votes 275
Third Precinct two hundred and fifty five votes 255
Fourth Precinct one hundred and forty votes 140
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventy eight votes 178
Sixth Precinct one hundred and sixty nine votes 169
Total number of votes received by James C. Clarke twelve hundred and ninety nine 1299
Hiram Sigler received in the First Precinct one hundred and eighty six votes 186
Second Precinct two hundred votes 200
Third Precinct one hundred and ninety four votes 194
Fourth Precinct two hundred and thirty eight votes 238
Fifth Precinct one hundred and twenty one votes 121
Sixth Precinct one hundred and forty eight votes 148
Total number of votes received by Hiram Sigler one thousand and eiguty -even 1087
James M. Clarke received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
John H. Cable one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Director of Board of Education two 2

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Henry Lembeck received in the First Precinct three hundred votes 300
Second Precinct two hundred and twenty nine votes 229
Third Precinct two hundred and and fifty six votes 256
Fourth Precinct one hundred and fifty two votes 152
Fifth Precinct one hundred and eighty two votes 182
Sixth Precinct one hundred and seventy four votes 174
Total number of votes received by Henry Lembeck twelve hundred and ninety three 1293
Michael Schultz received in the First Precinct one hundred and seventy two votes 172
Second Precinct two hundred and twenty five votes 225
Third Precinct one hundred and eighty nine votes 189
Fourth Precinct two hundred and twenty eight votes 228
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifteen votes 115
Sixth Precinct one hundred and thirty nine votes 139
Total number of votes received by Michael Schultz ten hundred and sixty eight 1068
Michael Schultze received in the Second Precinct nineteen votes 19
James Fielder received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
James C Clarke received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for member of Board of Public Works twenty one 21

FOR FIRE COMMISSIONER.

Andrew J. Martin received in the First Precinct two hundred votes 200
Second Precinct two hundred and ninety three votes 293
Third Precinct two hundred and eighteen votes 218

Fourth Precinct two hundred and forty eight votes 248
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty seven votes 147
Sixth Precinct one hundred and seventy one votes 171
Total number of votes received by Andrew J. Martin twelve hundred and seventy seven 1277
Bernard Keilt received in the First Precinct two hundred and seventy two votes 272
Second Precinct one hundred and sixty seven votes 167
Third Precinct two hundred and twenty two votes 222
Fourth Precinct one hundred and twenty eight votes 128
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty two votes 152
Sixth Precinct one hundred and forty three votes 143
Total number of votes received by Bernard Keilt ten hundred and eighty four 1084
Andrew F. Marten received in the Second Precinct eighteen votes 18
John H. Cable received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
James T. Hough received in the Fourth Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Fire Commissioner twenty 20

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER.

James T. Hough received in the First Precinct two hundred and eighty eight votes 288
Second Precinct two hundred and twenty five votes 225
Third Precinct two hundred and sixty five votes 265
Fourth Precinct one hundred and sixty five votes 165
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventy six votes 176
Sixth Precinct one hundred and fifty six votes 156
Total number of votes received by James T. Hough twelve hundred and seventy five 1275
Henry V. Mandeville received in the First Precinct one hundred and eighty five votes 185
Second Precinct two hundred and thirty four votes 234
Third Precinct one hundred and eighty votes 180
Fourth Precinct two hundred and ten votes 210
Fifth Precinct one hundred and twenty five votes 125
Sixth Precinct one hundred and fifty nine votes 159
Total number of votes received by Henry V. Mandeville ten hundred and ninety three 1093
Henry V. Manderville received in the Second Precinct eighteen votes 18
James C. Clarke received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
A. Gus Hatfield received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner twenty 20

FOR CONSTABLES.

Godfrey Dilloway received in the First Precinct two hundred and two votes 202
Second Precinct two hundred and twenty two votes 222
Third Precinct one hundred and ninety nine votes 199
Fourth Precinct two hundred and twenty five votes 225
Fifth Precinct one hundred and forty one votes 141
Sixth Precinct one hundred and seventy nine votes 179
Total number of votes received by Godfrey Dilloway eleven hundred and sixty eight 1168
Bennett Stockmar received in the First Precinct two hundred and three votes 203
Second Precinct two hundred and seventeen votes 217
Third Precinct one hundred and eighty four votes 184
Fourth Precinct two hundred and fourteen votes 214
Fifth Precinct one hundred and eleven votes 111
Sixth Precinct one hundred and twenty two votes 122
Total number of votes received by Bennett Stockmar ten hundred and fifty one 1051
Frank Meyer received in the First Precinct two hundred and six votes 206
Second Precinct two hundred and thirty nine votes 239
Third Precinct two hundred and three votes 203
Fourth Precinct two hundred and fifty two votes 252
Fifth Precinct one hundred and sixty three votes 163
Sixth Precinct one hundred and forty six votes 146
Total number of votes received by Frank Meyer twelve hundred and nine 1209
Timothy Hurley received in the First Precinct two hundred and seventy one votes 271
Second Precinct one hundred and eighty six votes 186
Third Precinct two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Fourth Precinct one hundred and nineteen votes 119
Fifth Precinct one hundred and sixteen votes 116
Sixth Precinct ninety three votes 93
Total number of votes received by Timothy Hurley nine hundred and ninety eight 998
Thomas E. Shields received in the First Precinct two hundred and seventy six votes 276
Second Precinct two hundred and thirty one votes 231
Third Precinct two hundred and forty two votes 242
Fourth Precinct one hundred and thirty eight votes 138
Fifth Precinct one hundred and seventy five votes 175
Sixth Precinct one hundred and thirty seven votes 137
Total number of votes received by Thomas E. Shields eleven hundred and ninety nine 1199
John McCarthy received in the First Precinct two hundred and sixty seven votes 267
Second Precinct two hundred and six votes 206
Third Precinct two hundred and twenty eight votes 228
Fourth Precinct one hundred and twenty three votes 123
Fifth Precinct one hundred and fifty seven votes 157
Sixth Precinct one hundred and forty four votes 144
Total number of votes received by John McCarthy eleven hundred and twenty five 1125
Abram P. Monroe received in the First Precinct eight votes 8
Abram P. Monroe received in the Second Precinct ninety votes 90
A. P. Monroe received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
James C. Clarke received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
John H. Cable received in the Second Precinct one vote 1
Abram Monroe received in the Fourth Precinct ten votes 10
Abram P. Monroe received in the Fifth Precinct one vote 1
Abram Monroe received in the Sixth Precinct eighteen votes 18
Total number of scattering votes for Constable one hundred and thirty 130

FOR OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

FIRST PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

John C. Walsh received one hundred and ninety eight votes 198
George Lincks received two hundred and seventy one votes 271

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Patrick Golden received two hundred and fifty five votes 255
William Vogt received two hundred and twelve votes 212

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Benjamin Underhill received two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Martin Sweeney received two hundred and fifty six votes 256

SECOND PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

William B. Mason received two hundred and forty three votes 243
John S. Lynch received two hundred and sixteen votes 216
Wm. F. Mason received seventeen votes 17
John H. Cable received one vote 1
James C Clarke received one vote 1

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Frederick A. Winslow received two hundred and fifty six votes 256
William H. Case received two hundred and nineteen votes 219
James C. Clarke received one vote 1

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Richard Van Dien, Jr. received two hundred and forty seven votes 247
Augustus W. Hatfield received two hundred and twenty eight votes 228

John H. Cable received one vote 1

Polling to be held at the Wigwam, Lafayette street, near Halliday street.

THIRD PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

George W. Daumont received one hundred and ninety eight votes 198
Richard Farrell received two hundred and thirty four votes 234

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Charles Umphreys received one hundred and ninety five votes 195
Charles V. Martine received two hundred and thirty two votes 232

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Alfred Van Winkle received two hundred and four votes 204
Jacob A. Day received two hundred and twenty three votes 223

FOURTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Joseph Tyson received one hundred and ninety two votes 192
Simon Hoppe received one hundred and thirty five votes 135
Zenas A. Sayre received one vote 1
George Daumont received five votes 5
Richard Farrell received four votes 4
David Pearson Jr. received two votes 2

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Samuel Lyon received two hundred and eight votes 208
Alexander Tealing received one hundred and twenty five votes 125
Charles Umphreys received five votes 5
Joseph Tyson received one vote 1
Charles Martine received four votes 4

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Edward H. Gibson received two hundred and nine votes 209
Zenas A. Sayre received one hundred and twenty five votes 125
Alfred Van Winkle received five votes 5

FIFTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Jacob Sieber received one hundred and twenty four votes 124
Joseph Van Buskirk received one hundred and fifty votes 150
Scattering twelve 12

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

John Lohmann received one hundred and twenty eight votes 128
Theodore R. Rowe received one hundred and fifty six votes 156
Scattering ten 10

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

Henry D. Van Nostrand, Jr. received one hundred and thirty two votes 132
John Burhans received one hundred and fifty two votes 152
Scattering thirteen 13

SIXTH PRECINCT.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Richard Routh received one hundred and forty six votes 146
John Sothern received one hundred and fifty four votes 154

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Thomas J. Smith received one hundred and eighteen votes 118
Valentine Holzopfel received one hundred and thirteen votes 113
Frederick Bischoff received one hundred and eighty five votes 185

FOR CLERK OF ELECTION.

John Courain received one hundred and sixty one votes 161
John Connolly received one hundred and forty two votes 142

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the election above mentioned, as the same is produced before the Board of Canvassers according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of votes on the poll books of the several Precincts in the Aldermanic Districts respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several Precincts, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each Precinct, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him as they appear by the statement so produced and laid before the Board.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

WM. C. MATTHEWS,
Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A STATEMENT

of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers relative to an election in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, pursuant to law, for the election of one member of the Board of Aldermen, one Director of the Board of Education, one member of the Board of Public Works, one member of the Board of Police Commissioners, one member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and three (3) Constables from each of the six (6) Aldermanic Districts of Jersey City; and of one Judge of Election, two (2) Inspectors of Election and one Clerk of Election from each of the Election Precincts of Jersey City, (which Inspectors of Election shall not belong to the same political party, and which officers of election shall each be a resident of the Precinct for which he is elected.)

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT,

ALDERMAN.

Lewis E. Wood

DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

James R. Mercein

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

William Clarke

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Matthew Monks

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Charles H. Parsons

CONSTABLES.

Robert Madigan
James McBride
William Wiegels

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Dennis O'Brien
Second Precinct Robert Donshea
Third Precinct Thomas Trotter
Fourth Precinct Richard R. Rankin
Fifth Precinct Benjamin W Robbins
Sixth Precinct George W. Laforge
Seventh Precinct Robert Davis

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Henry Haley James McCleary
Second Precinct Henry Nierstedt Robert McGimpsey
Third Precinct John O'Brien George Blakey
Fourth Precinct Matthew Kelly George Evesson
Fifth Precinct William W. Condit Patrick Jordan
Sixth Precinct George S. Gee Isaac Van Saun
Seventh Precinct James Prior Frank Champney

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Thomas Nelson
Second Precinct Michael J. O'Mara
Third Precinct John C. McHugh
Fourth Precinct Hudson Clarke
Fifth Precinct Isaac H. Springstein
Sixth Precinct Isaac M. Clark
Seventh Precinct Thomas E. Hart

SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

ALDERMAN.

Michael Reardon

DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Peter Scanlon

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Michael O'Gready

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

David C. Joyce

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

James Meehan

CONSTABLES.

Daniel Donovan
Dennis Farrell
John Feeley

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Dennis Fields
Second Precinct John Malone
Third Precinct Henry Mellon
Fourth Precinct James McGuire
Fifth Precinct John Heslin
Sixth Precinct William Murray
Seventh Precinct Patrick O'Connor.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct John O'Harra George Hamilton
Second Precinct Patrick Scanlon Julius Jarecki
Third Precinct Lawrence A. Connolly Frederick O. Fisk
Fourth Precinct Richard F. Battersbee Jacob Meyers
Fifth Precinct James O'Sullivan Theodore Cook
Sixth Precinct Peter Eckel Robert Harriott
Seventh Precinct John Davy Philip Tumilty

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct, tie vote, no election
Second Precinct John Haley
Third Precinct John Kane
Fourth Precinct Edward Dunegan
Fifth Precinct David Daley
Sixth Precinct Jacob J. Hirche, Jr.
Seventh Precinct Henry Reincke

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

ALDERMAN.

Edward M. Butler

DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Clayland Tilden

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Robert M. Jarvis

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Nathan R. Fowler

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Charles L. Krugler

CONSTABLES.

Henry F. Crawford
William Saopp
Tie vote, no election

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Thomas J. Armstrong
Second Precinct James Bailey
Third Precinct Franklin Steelman
Fourth Precinct Alfred Jones
Fifth Precinct Henry Knoop
Sixth Precinct Daniel Benjamin
Seventh Precinct Jacob Webber

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Arthur Donnelly Horace Billington
Second Precinct Frederick Siller Robert Shannon
Third Precinct William S. Reid Frederick Von Berner
Fourth Precinct John Moore John Bell
Fifth Precinct Charles Freeman John McAvoy
Sixth Precinct Charles Whitney Michael McDermott.
Seventh Precinct Clarence Longstreet John Kennedy

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Joseph H Mulligan
Second Precinct Richard Blood
Third Precinct Smith Horton
Fourth Precinct Thomas Duff
Fifth Precinct George Talmore
Sixth Precinct William Howe
Seventh Precinct James R Solomon

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

ALDERMAN.

Henry J Powell
(To fill vacancy and serve unexpired term) William F Kern

DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Thomas M Norton

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Peter Semler

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Anton Schick

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Edward O'Donnell

CONSTABLES.

Peter Cavanaugh
Thomas Foley
Patrick Neary

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Michael Kelley
Second Precinct Michael McDonough
Third Precinct John H. Niebuhr
Fourth Precinct Henry Van Iderstine
Fifth Precinct James Coyle
Sixth Precinct Andrew Rochester

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Owen McGuire Nicholas Teidemann
Second Precinct Thomas Reilly Jacob Duryea
Third Precinct Richard Butler William F Morgan
Fourth Precinct Joseph Edwards Daniel O'Brien
Fifth Precinct John Scanlon Richard R Conover
Sixth Precinct James Wormsley Jacob Schmidt

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct William H Guinan
Second Precinct Henry Nordsieck
Third Precinct Joseph L. Kelly
Fourth Precinct Edward G. Eoff
Fifth Precinct William J. Coffey
Sixth Precinct Frederick Carson

FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

ALDERMAN.

David W. Lawrence

DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Richard T. Richardson

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

James F. Crandall

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

John Q. Bird

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Henry Windecker

CONSTABLES.

Charles Koelble
Thomas B. Wandle
George E. Beaty

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First Precinct John J. Lillis
Second Precinct Henry K. Keenan
Third Precinct A. J. Jardine
Fourth Precinct William C. Matthews
Fifth Precinct John V. H. Van Reypen

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Edward Moore Joseph Jarvis
Second Precinct Brittain Cooper Eugene Martine
Third Precinct Joseph V. W. Perine James N. Reilly
Fourth Precinct Frank H. Duff Thomas J. Cummings
Fifth Precinct W. H. Short Benjamin J. Evans

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct J. Frederick Rumpler
Second Precinct George B. Eaton
Third Precinct Jacob S. Perine
Fourth Precinct John H. Cox
Fifth Precinct Stephen T. Smith.

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

ALDERMAN.

Stephen S. Vreeland

DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

James C. Clarke

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Henry Lembeck

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

James T. Hough

MEMBER OF BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Andrew J. Martin

CONSTABLES.

Frank Meyer
Thomas E. Shields
Godfrey Diloway

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

First Precinct George Lincks
Second Precinct William B. Mason
Third Precinct Richard Farrell
Fourth Precinct Joseph Tyson
Fifth Precinct Jasper Van Buskirk
Sixth Precinct John Sothern

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Patrick Goiden William Vogt
Second Precinct Frederick A. Winslow William H. Case
Third Precinct Charles V. Martine Charles Umphreys
Fourth Precinct Samuel Lyon Alexander Tealing
Fifth Precinct John Lohman Theodore R. Rowe
Sixth Precinct Frederick Bischoff Thomas Smith

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First Precinct Martin Sweeney
Second Precinct Richard Van Dien, Jr.
Third Precinct Jacob A. Day
Fourth Precinct Edward H. Gibson
Fifth Precinct John Burhans
Sixth Precinct John Courain

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the board of City Canvassers, therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM C. MATTHEWS,
Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 24, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—President Kase and Aldermen Kern, Smith and Soule.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Thomas was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst., were approved as printed, in manual form, on motion of Alderman McLaughlin.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Petition of different Posts of Grand Army of Republic, for an appropriation for proper observance of Decoration Day, May 30, 1877.

Ordered filed, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Haley, and adopted:

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen hereby appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the purposes of "Decoration Day," May 30, 1877, to be expended by the different Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in proportion to the membership of each Post, and under the direction of a special committee of three, to be appointed for said purpose.

For permission to erect awnings—H. S. Dickinson, in front of premises, corner Summit avenue and Grand street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Wm. Von Ogen, in front of 110 Franklin street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Helms.

Petition of John Hogan for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 984 Newark avenue, for use of Frank Werthmuller, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John T. Van Winkle for permission to remove carpenter shop from 731 Montgomery street to Tuers avenue, near Montgomery street, he agreeing to finish the work in three days Granted, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 232 from Charles Habersbrook to Frank Werthmuller, at 984 Newark avenue, Fourth District.

No. 814 from Peter Conway to Patrick McCoy, at 82 Laidlaw avenue, Fourth District.

No. 869 from Charles T. Farr to Jedwigia Zelaski. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For trade licenses—Of Charles Nelson as a public porter; of Allen Conover to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Wm. H. Hayes for transfer of his license to vend merchandise to license to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

Of I. V. W. Halstead, $48 92; James McCauley, $110 50; Alex. McCoy, $7 80. Referred to Committee on Alms

Of Bergen Library Association, $100. Referred to Committee on Bath and Armories.

Of Hudson Ice Co. $11 10. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John Anness, $37 70, $17 46; George Filby, $4 50; Hudson Insurance Co., $22 50; A. Ingwersen, $99 04; Jersey City Insurance Co., $22 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from April 17 to 23, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account	$155,380 98
Assessment account	4,600 55
Sinking Fund 1873	927 17
Sinking Fund 1876	1,447 01
Water	8,452 23
Total	$170,807 94

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Van Cleef from the Committee on Baths and Armories, presented a report signed by himself alone objecting to the appointment by the majority of the Committee of Thomas D. Mills as Keeper of the Public Bath on Mercer street, under resolution of April 17, 1877.

Alderman Tilden moved: "That the report be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President, pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—Alderman Haley, McLaughlin, Van Cleef and Wood.

Alderman McLaughlin moved, "That the report be adopted."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, McLaughlin, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Helms, Mackey, Thomas and Tilden.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, on the 17th inst., the petition of Patrick Farrelly, for permission to construct bow windows in building at northwest corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street, presented a report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

An ordinance for the relief of Patrick Farrelly, in construction of bow windows in building at the northwest corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions referred to said committee on the 17th inst:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 283 from Daniel Newman to John Dickson; No. 568 from F. W. Knoblock to Derotha Knipping, at corner of South street and Pearce avenue, Fourth District; No. 634 from Maria Louisan to Joseph Laufenberg, at 587 Central avenue, Fourth District.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to David Ettling to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over the sidewalk in front of his premises, 307 First street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John H. Broking to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of his premises, corner of Coles and First streets, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission be granted to the New Jersey Tyre and Spring Works to place a staircase two (2) feet outside abutments on Warren street, between Steuben and Morgan streets, in front of their works to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on application heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the sum of five dollars be paid to William Callaghan to refund public porter's license fee deposited by him March 27, 1877, he desiring to withdraw his petition.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the sum of $22 50 be paid to Hudson Insurance Company, for insurance on City Hall to April 21, 1878, as per policy No. 76,128, herewith submitted.

Resolved, That the sum of $22 50 be paid to the Jersey City Insurance Company, for insurance on City Hall to April 21, 1878, as per policy No. 105,373, herewith submitted.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $34 45 be paid to Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, for printing, etc., March 20 to April 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $37 65 be paid to Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, for advertising and job printing, from March 3 to 17, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $211 75 be paid to B. Walsh, for upholstering lockers and papering rooms, &c., of Co's. F and D, and drum corps of Fourth Reg't., N. G. S. N. J.

Resolved, That the sum of $12 72 be paid to Farrier & Garretson, for gas fitting at armory of Drum Corps.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of, as follows:

By Alderman Tilden :

Resolved, That John Jelly be appointed Marshal of the Second District Court (Judge Blair presiding) at a compensation of sixty dollars per month.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Helms, McLaughlin, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Mackey and Van Cleef.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to increase the appropriation for the relief of the poor, the sum of five thousand dollars, as authorized by the act approved February 20, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the further relief of the poor," the appropriation heretofore made being exhausted.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Whereas, The act constituting "District Courts" in certain cities in this State, approved March 9, 1877, provides that the Mayor and Common Council of each city where said courts may be established, shall provide suitable rooms, procure furniture, books and stationery; and further provides that the salaries of the Judges, Clerks and others shall be paid out of the City Treasury; and

Whereas, No appropriation could be made for said objects, at the time fixed by law for the making of appropriations; and

Whereas, The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have secured court rooms, procured stationery, &c.; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish his written opinion, how the expenses already incurred and salaries connected with the District Courts and their establishment are to be paid.

By Alderman Van Cleef, and adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of the appointment of a bath keeper for the ensuing season be referred to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion as to whether the Committee on Baths and Armories can legally appoint a bath keeper without the approval of the Board of Aldermen, and before said appointee is vested with power.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named, for payment of salaries for month of April 1877, when due, viz.:

John E. Scott, City Clerk.....$250 00
Timothy Long, City Marshal..... ..... 83 33
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor..... 83 33

On motion of Alderman Van Cleef, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 1, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Kase, and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Kern, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 24, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of August Madlung for permission to erect an awning in front of his premises, 168 and 172 Monticello avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For Permission to erect Signs—Of Nelson J. H. Edge in front of 236 York St., and Mrs. Buchanan in front of 647 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Richard Kastendirck, in front of 67 Morris street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Smith.

Petition of Van Antwerp & Mabie for permission to erect sign board, remove Belgian block pavement, and substitute plank, and also to lay extra curb stone, &c., in front of 234 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For Restaurant Licenses—Of Owen F. Martin, 20 Bright street, First District; A. Emme, 43 Bowers street, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 13 from Robert S. Jaworski to Joseph Baremba; No. 651 from Hugh A. Waterson to John Burke at corner Tuers avenue and Montgomery street, Fifth District; No. 809 Henry Castens to 1 Milton avenue, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses—John Wall, to vend meat, etc., and Albert Wedell as public porter. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Wm. H. Hays for transfer of his merchandise license No. 43 to license to vend meat, etc. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Philip Becker, $501 40; Henry F. Crawford, $14; J. W. Harrison, $167 03 and $157 and John McGuigan, $52. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of R. Elliott & Co., $30, for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor, October 7 and November 3 and 27, 1876. Referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Of A. Behnken, $70 25; Michael Eagan, $19 20 and $10 25; H. Fardleman, $157 75; Henry Frericks, $24; Martin Hare, $30 50; G. Hierspiel, $116; P. Joyce, $142 25; Wm. Kerr, Jr., $51 30; Patrick Kitrick, $59 75; J. T. McFerran & Co., $132 75; Michael Miggens, $37; Muldoon & Harrison, $33 30; Frank Naughton, $10; B. J. F. Roberts, $40 50; John Sheridan, $63 75; Charles Steir, $77 75; John Syms, $33 60; I. & W. W. Van Cleef, $33 50; and John J. Wittpenn, $92 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of N. B. Shafer, $166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of T. C. Brown & Co., $3; Chas. Golden, $12; J. W. Harrison, $166 88; Timothy Long, $15 36; Wm. Murray, $95 60, $11 65 and $5 86; and Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $169 03. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward Brice, $40; Farrier & Garretson, $46 92 and $39 30; Thomas Lee, $40; Thomas McCullough, $40; C. Williams Potter, $39 45 and Peter Smith, $337. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A notice from the Board of Finance and Taxation, that the New Jersey Freie Press has been substituted by said Board in the place of the Wachtam Hudson, as an official newspaper in Jersey City, and that the Wachtam Hudson after April 26, 1877, is no longer an official paper, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from April 24 to 30, 1877, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax	$204,693 37
Assessment account	2,632 98
Sinking fund, 1873	1,200 37
Sinking fund, 1876	2,800 69
Water account	2,150 08
Total	$213,477 49

($200,000 of this is borrowed in anticipation of taxes.)

A statement from the City Comptroller of the expenditures by the Board of Aldermen to date, on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Amount unexpended.
Out-door poor	$15,000	$ 15 39
Printing, stationery and supplies	3,000	2,629 18
Rent of Armories and supplies	4,000	2,280 25
Salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor	5,000	3,333 34
Repairs to Public Buildings	300	122 12
Public Grounds improvement and repairs	2,000	1,752 45
Public Bath	1,000	1,000 00
Fourth of July and Decoration Day	2,200	2,200 00

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms, to whom was referred, April 17, 1877, the claim of Duff & Meehan, $50, for coffins, &c., in burial of out-door poor from September 13th to November 30th, 1876, presented a report thereon recommending that the claim be referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation for payment, the appropriation being exhausted. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred to said Committee:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 232, from Charles Habersbrok to Frank Werthmuller, at 984; Newark Avenue, Fourth District. No. 814, from Peter Conroy to Patrick McCoy, at 82 Laidlaw avenue, Fourth District. No. 809, from Charles T. Farr to Jedwiga Zelaski. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Hogan to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 984 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That merchandise license No. 43 of Wm. H. Hayes be transferred to license to vend meat, etc.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be not issued to Charles Nelson.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On reassembling, by consent, the following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That Aldermen-elect Butler, Reardon and Vreeland, be granted the privileges of the floor inside the railing and that the City Marshal provide them with places.

Whereupon the gentlemen named appeared.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims referred to committees at the following named dates:

April 24, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be paid to Bergen Library Association, for rent of Armory, Co. D, for quarter ending May 1, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $11 10 be paid to Hudson Ice Company, for ice furnished City Hall from November 1, 1876, to April 1, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $37 70 be paid to John Anness, for repairs to furnace in cellar of City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of $17 46 be paid to John Anness, for supplies for public parks from January 25 to March 11, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $4 50 be paid to Geo. Filby, for sharpening saws, etc., March 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $99 04 be paid to A. Ingwersen, for painting benches and fountain in Van Vorst and Washington Parks.

May 1, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of $166 66 be paid to N. B. Shafer, for rent of armory 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for April, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of $3 be paid to T. C. Brown & Co., for three dozen towels for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of $12 be paid to Chas. Golden, for clearing and making fires in cellar of City Hall for April, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $166 88 be paid to J. W. Harrison for stationery furnished, from December 7, 1876, to April 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $15 36 be paid to Timothy Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal, car fares, &c., from April 4 to May 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $96 50 be paid to Wm. Murray for supplies at City Hall, April 5, 1877, soap, brushes, brooms, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of $11 65 be paid to William Murray for hose for office of Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of $5 86 be paid to William Murray for supplies at City Clerk's office, December 11, 1876, nails, brooms, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of $169 03 be paid to Pangborn, Dunning & Dear for printing and advertising, from March 28 to April 24, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Edward Brice for services as keeper of Hamilton Park for April, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $46 92 be paid to Farrier & Garretson for repairs to fountain in Hamilton Park April 20, 1877,

Resolved, That the sum of $39 30 be paid to Farrier & Garretson for plumbing and gasfitting at City Hall April 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Thomas Lee, for services as Keeper of Washington Park for April, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $40 be paid to Thomas McCullough, for services as Keeper of Van Vorst Square for April, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of $39 45 be paid to C. Williams Potter, for labor and materials in repairing Hamilton Park fence.

Resolved, That the sum of $337 be paid to Peter Smith, for painting seats, fountain and fences at Hamilton Park, as per agreement.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Kase, and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Kern, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Van Cleef.

Nays—Aldermen McLaughlin and Wood.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Thomas:

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Charter of Jersey City, the Board of Aldermen appoint the Board of Finance and Taxation of said city; and

Whereas, At the present time there are four of the Aldermen of Jersey City holding positions to which they have been appointed by the Board of Finance; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion as to whether the appointment of Alderman McLaughlin as Assessor in Second District, Alderman Smith as Assessor in First District, Alderman Van Cleef as Clerk of Board of Finance, and Alderman Soule as Commissioner of Assessments, are legal and made in due spirit of law, and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to report to this Board what legislation is necessary to prevent in the future any member of the Board of Aldermen from being eligible to any office to which a salary is attached, which office is in the gift of any Board who held their sole appointment and authority from said Board of Aldermen.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Helms, Mackey, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden, Van Cleef and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Kern and McLaughlin.

By Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated from the account of Printing, Stationery and Supplies, for the purpose of enabling the Committee on Streets to procure and locate signs bearing street names, and that the resolution adopted November 14, 1876, appropriating one hundred dollars for said purpose, be rescinded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Kase and Aldermen Helms, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Van Cleef.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Kern and Wood.

By Alderman Soule, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a fire extinguisher, for use in the City Hall.

By Alderman Tilden, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the retirement of Alderman Soule should not lessen the chances of Mickey Donovan's re-election as Pound Keeper.

By Alderman Tilden, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby tender its thanks to John Kase, Jr., its President, for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the past year.

The President briefly addressed the Board in acknowledgment of the compliment.

By Alderman Tilden, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to John E. Scott, City Clerk, for the faithful performance of his duties as Clerk of this Board during the past year.

By Alderman Tilden, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Timothy Long, City Marshal, for the faithful and attentive discharge of his duties during the past year.

By Alderman Tilden, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board tenders its thanks to the reporters of the press for their perseverance in endeavoring to obtain news from this Board.

By Alderman Van Cleef, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the retiring members of this Board hereby congratulate themselves upon the able manner in which the business of the past year

has been conducted, the ability which each individual member has shown in avoiding indictments, the perfect harmouy which has existed except semi-occasionally; and be it further

Resolved, That although there has been a few offices to fill, let us thank a kind Providence there has been no more.

By Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

On motion of Alderman McLaughlin, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Saturday, May 5, 1877, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

Present—President Kase and Aldermen Haley, Mackey, McLaughlin, Smith, Soule, Thomas, Tilden and Van Cleef.

Absent—Aldermen Helms, Kern and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 1, 1877, were read and approved, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board then adjourned sine die.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

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